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HERBERT PHILLIPS.
Consul-General.
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L. R. SCHINAZI,
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NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Armoured Car Company, will be held in S. V. C. Headquarters on

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ADDENDUM No. 23

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On all cargo booked on and after October 27, 1937 the Shanghai Tariff rates to apply plus 2s. 6d. per Bill of Lading ton to cover Transhipment Expenses at Hongkong.

Through Bills of Lading will be issued in exchange for Coast Bills of Lading; Shippers to pay coast freight.

Shanghai, October 27, 1937.
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CHINA HOMEWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE

FREIGHT TARIFF No. 29
Dated March 1, 1937

ADDENDUM No. 22

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGES

ALTERATION OF BOOKING RULES

Page 7. The existing booking rules announced in Addenda Nos. 3 and 7 to Freight Tariff No. 29 will be withdrawn and the following will be substituted as from January 1, 1938:—

CONFERENCE BOOKING RULES.

1. Forward Engagements may be made:—
   For General Cargo for shipment within 90 days
   For Ore in Bulk for shipment within 180 days
   For Oil in Bulk for shipment within 180 days
   For Cereals for shipments within current and three following months
   from the date of signing contract for specified parcels at rates of freight current on day of booking (subject to War Clause on Booking Notes, see page 8) which rate should be stated on the booking note.
2. Shippers can obtain the refusal of space from the *Central Booking Office (or the Shipping Company for such cargo not under the jurisdiction of the C.B.O.—see page 6) for seven days, the rate of freight charged will be that quoted on the day the refusal of space was given to the Shipper (subject to War Clause on Booking Notes see page 8). Unless Shippers confirm by booking the cargo within seven days the offer is automatically cancelled.
3. The Carrier has the option of giving the Merchant the benefit of any fall in rates of freight prior to shipment except in the case of Oils in Bulk (other than Wood Oil in Bulk) rates of freight for which will be those in force at the time of booking.
4. The forward booking facilities are not intended to promote speculation in freight but to enable Merchants to cover freight on actual business done. Forward bookings of "X tons produce" or "X tons general cargo" cannot therefore be accepted, the exact quantity, description and destination of the cargo sold for shipment must be stated in all cases.

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If rates of freight are increased the old rates will be applied only to bookings and space in hand registered as indicated above.

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29 S'hai. Philatelic Soc. Auction, 5.30
29 Boxing, Canidrome, 5.30
30 "Marion's Wedding," Lyceum, 8
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2. The competition will be opened on Monday, October 25, 1937, the decisions as to the best pictures submitted at any time during the month will be arrived at on the 25th of each succeeding month until further notice.
3. Photographs must be taken by the competitor, who must be an amateur, and must not have previously appeared in any other publication.
4. Photographs may be of any size not smaller than 8 square inches and must be unmounted. They may be developed, printed and enlarged by a professional photographer, but must not be touched up, double printed, or otherwise manipulated.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

JAPAN'S TRADE PROSPECT
Figures and Psychology

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—Being a simple sort of chap, I confess to knowing nothing at all about psychology, but I do try to understand plain facts and figures. Dr. INUI accepts the statistics I quoted about Japan's trade for the first seven months of this year, but does not consider these provide an answer to his previous assertion that Japan had been "virtually exeluded" from the China market. He thinks the period chosen for examination was the "most promising within the last few years," and he is quite right, which makes Japan's action since July the more incomprehensible or, shall I say, reprehensible?

Let us look back to last year if Dr. INUI objects to the current one. Customs figures for 1936 show that Japan's share of the import trade was 16.29 per cent. (15.16 in 1935), and of the export trade 14.45 per cent. (14-25 in 1935). Imports from Japan in 1936 showed an increase of 10 per cent. and exports an increase of 24 per cent. compared with 1935, so if Dr. INUI is not prepared to accept this year's figures as showing that Japan was not "virtually excluded" from the China market, perhaps he will accept the figures for 1936.

Once again, however, I must draw attention to the fact that the totals above quoted of last year's Sino-Japanese trade do not include the rayon, sugar, cigarette-paper, kerosene, piecegoods, and sundries which came into China from Japan during 1936 "by arrangement" to an estimated value of about $2,000,000 a week. This "special trade" done by Japan with China led to evasion of Customs duty to an estimated total of $50,000,000. There was, if I remember rightly, some "direct talk" on this subject between Nanking and Tokyo, but I do not recall that the smuggling was stopped as a result of these discussions.

Dr. INUI may again retort that the 1936 percentages I have quoted are "miserably small for a next-door neighbour" to enjoy. Possibly so, but the figures given do show (1) that Japan was not "virtually excluded" from the China market, as Dr. INUI alleged, and (2) that Japan's trade with China in 1936 showed an advance on the figures for 1935, while this year's figures again showed an advance on those for 1936—until some of Dr. INUI's fellow-countrymen decided upon a novel way of encouraging Chinese to buy more Japanese goods by applying large doses of high explosive to the centres of trade and industry. This may be the correct treatment from a psychologist's point of view, but as I have said, I know nothing about psychology. All I do know is that to give a customer a crack on the head or a kick in the pants does not, in my country, encourage him to call again, but here in the Orient everything is so upside down that maybe Dr. INUI's countrymen are right and I am wrong when it comes to encouraging Sino-Japanese economic co-operation.

But the manager of the Shanghai branch of the Mitsubishi Bank had much the same idea as myself when he sent out a circular early this year through the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce, telling Japanese business-men that economic co-operation was almost impossible because Japan had adopted the wrong tactics and resorted to measures which were not conducive to co-operative effort.

I would like to know what Mr. Seiji Yoshida thinks of the policy adopted since July to induce a better understanding by China of Japan's intentions.

ANTI-BOMBER.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA
A Criticism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—So long as the orchestra gets the continuous flattery of your musical critics, programmes such as yesterday's will obviously be continued. Had the criticism of Sunday's concert been written by an average member of the audience it would have read briefly "First half good, second half dreadful."

How often does Maestro Paci require to be reminded that the Orchestra is kept up at great expense by the ratepayers, and that it is for the special entertainment of the general public and not for the amusement of himself and a small coterie of experts. What the public wants is "music" and not "Catholic ecclesiastical modality"—your critic knows best what this latter phrase means. The inattention of the audience towards the end of the concert and the rows of empty seats bore mute testimony to the utter failure of the Band Committee's present policy to fulfil their trust to the ratepayers.

There is so much grand and inspiring music that will stand endless repetition, especially when played by a first-class orchestra such as ours undoubtedly is. In these anxious days we require the solace and comfort of music more than ever.

DISAPPOINTED.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

EDUCATOR'S SPEECH
Its Genesis

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—With reference to the report in the "North-China Daily News," of Oct. 24, of a speech made by me before the Shanghai International Educational Association, I desire to explain that the speech was made in order that the attention of Chinese educators would be focussed on the work of the World Federation of Educational Associations, and that China might thus be induced to send delegates to the 1939 Conference. I felt that, as Secretary for the educational Crafts Section of the World Federation, I could interest Chinese Educators so that they would prepare a paper on "Craft Education in China" to be read at the 1939 Conference.

For these reasons the speech gave an account of the work of the World Federation of Educational Associations and gave in detail a description of the procedure adopted at the 1937 conference held in Tokyo.

I stated that the Japanese Government and people gave us royal entertainment, and in addition to this gave foreign delegates a substantial reduction in both rail and steamer travel.

Although the conference was held at a difficult time it was an undoubted success and should do much to forward the work of Educationists throughout the world.

My visit to Tokyo had no connection whatever with the Henry Lester Institute of Technical Education. I attended Tokyo in a private capacity as the official delegate of the Institute and College of Handicraft, England.

The views expressed by me are entirely my own and are based upon my personal knowledge of the conference.

ALFRED EMMS.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

THAT RACE MEETING
A Suggested Compromise

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—While it may not be advisable to hold race meetings open to the general public might I suggest to the Stewards and owners that a series of sweep-stake races be organized? As an owner of several race ponies, I am not strongly in favour of encouraging congregation of crowds in these times but I am keen to match any of my ponies against those of other owners who are willing to pay an agreed entrance and/or starters-fee to be divided between the placed ponies in the usual manner. Owners can have all the fun and racing they want under the above conditions; if any member and their friends wish to view the sport from the Grand Stand and Enclosure, they would I am sure be welcome.

Why there should be any objection to a crowd gathering for a race meeting, I am unable to understand, more so, if one realizes that during the games on the Race Course last Saturday and Sunday, the number of people attending same each day was vastly greater than a race meeting attendance.

I have not as yet heard any objection or outcry against the so-called public "Trials" at the Canidrome, and surely if these events, with all the adjuncts and facilities for gambling, are provided in the French Concession, there should be no reason why we in this Settlement may not at least have the pleasure and enjoyment of pony racing in any form the Stewards think fit and proper. I trust that my fellow owners of race ponies will take steps to prevail on the Stewards to allow us the use of the Race Course for the suggested private sweep-stake races.

PULLER.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

AT BRUSSELS
Possibilities Ahead

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—The approaching Nine-Power Conference at Brussels has everybody guessing as to the results of it. There has never been a conference in recent times the outcome of which was so difficult to foresee.

On the surface a more hopeless task could not be imagined. Japan has many times stated that any interference of a third party would only complicate the situation and make any agreement more difficult; that the Sino-Japanese "incident" is a family quarrel that should be settled by the parties concerned; that "China should be brought to her knees" and that China should realize all her past mistakes. Ultimately, one of the main reasons for the Japanese action was to eradicate the anti-Japanese sentiment. This task is apparently not yet accomplished. On the contrary it seems that this sentiment has been growing lately.

On the other hand, China having put up such a stubborn and on the whole a successful resistance, and having at last realized her strength and achieved complete national unity, is not in a mood to accept any suggestion which in any way would not be to the letter of the Nine-Power Treaty.

When being asked what will be done if the recommendations of the Conference are declined by Japan (for it is certainly clear that the only recommendation can be the restoration of the *status quo*) both President Roosevelt and Premier Chamberlain identically state that it is a hypothetical situation, which will have to be dealt with when it arises. The reason for not divulging their plans is obviously not to embarrass Japan and prejudice her chances of attending and collaborating in the Conference.

The efforts of persuasion have so many times been tried without results in recent years that it can hardly be expected that it will be achieved in the present conflict. On the other hand, the Powers, and notably the United States, would not have decided to attend the meeting if they did not have something up their sleeves. On the face of past experiences it is inconceivable that the Conference would have taken place at all, if all the possibilities had not been taken into consideration and that everything had not already been decided and agreed upon behind the scenes, despite repeated statements to the contrary.

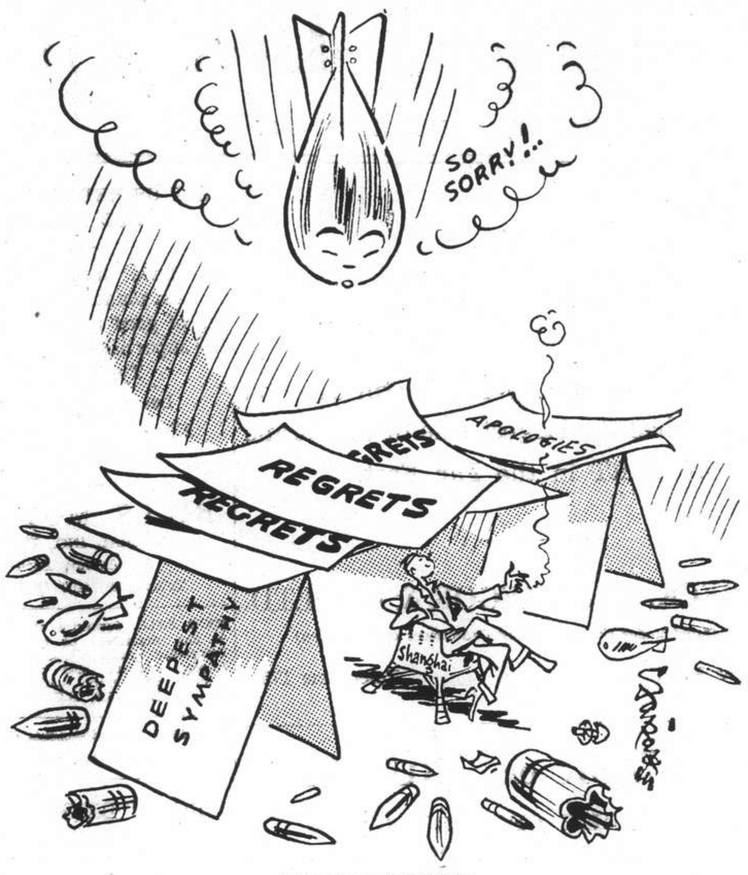
It is not to be overlooked that the Conference meets nearly four months after the first clash in North China and 2½ months after the beginning of the local hostilities. The deliberations of the League of Nations regarding the Italo-Abyssinian conflict were conducted before the war started and were aimed at preventing the impending invasion. It is perhaps a hypothetical situation, but what would have happened if China had not been able to defend herself, as she has so far done, and had been overrun by Japanese.

Would the Conference have been also summoned after four months, or would it not have been convoked at all? Would then "the realities of the situation" as announced by Prince Konoye at the beginning of the conflict be achieved?

In order to be effective the peace machinery in future must be able to deal with aggressors in a quicker and more decisive manner. And when this time has come and the fact established once and for all that aggression meets with an instantaneous and effective resistance, then we shall perhaps come to a more promising and peaceful era.

O. KLINK.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.



THE NEW DUGOUT

FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. E. F. Harris sailed for Tsingtao yesterday on board the C.N. ss. Taiyuan.

Passengers for Tientsin in the C.N. ss. Taiyuan yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenberg and Mr. E. M. Paster.

Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell, a Scotsman, ruled at Bow Street Police Court, London, that the bagpipe when played in Regent Street, was a noisy instrument.

THE next meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held at the Homeside Tiffin Club, 190 Kiukiang Road, on Tuesday, November 2, 1937.

Japanese diplomatic officials made it clear yesterday that no Japanese representative attended the funeral of Rifleman McGowan, nor were flowers sent, because it had been intimated that they would not be acceptable.

It is anticipated that a scheme will soon be put on hand in Great Britain to compel cyclists to be insured in the same way as motor-cyclists. Lloyds Underwriters are already investigating the plan.

THE second trial in the case of the assassination of the former Governor of Hupeh province, General Yang Yung-tai, was due to open in the Higher Court in Wuchang yesterday, states a dispatch to the "Lih Pao."

The ashes of Lord Rutherford, of Nelson, were buried on Monday in the scientists corner in the east nave of Westminster Abbey, near the tombs of such great predecessors in scientific research as Sir Isaac Newton and Lord Kelvin.

Amongst the passengers booked for China by the ss. Rajputana, which left London on October 8 were—Paymaster Lt. J. G. Batchelor; Dr. Laird; Dr. G. R. Osborn; Mrs. R. N. Bryson; Mr. E. Joseph; Miss M. Clayes; Mrs. S. R. Moran.

A controllable pitch propeller, suitable for aero engines of about 1,700 h.p., has been put into production by the De Havilland Aircraft Co. It is 14 ft. 6 ins. in diameter and is the biggest ever to be built. It will be used for British power units.

ON the occasion of the 19th anniversary of the Czechoslovak National Day, Mr. Jan Seba, Czechoslovak Minister, will receive members of the Czechoslovak community in Shanghai and their friends on Oct. 28 at 5 p.m. at the Czechoslovak Legation, 274 Kiaochow Road.

Dr. Frenklin L. Ho, director of the political department of the Executive Yuan, has been appointed to the concurrent post as director-general of the Farm Credit Bureau in succession to Mr. Chen Chen-sien, who resigned, according to a mandate of the National Government.

The King and Queen left London yesterday for Sandringham, where His Majesty will attend to matters connected with the estate and will also enjoy some shooting. It is announced that the King will pay a visit to the Duchy of Cornwall property in Cornwall, Devon and Somerset early in December.

The programme for the symphony concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday October 31, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2, $1.50, $1 and 60 cents) is as follows:—

Introduction to "Khovanchtchina" ..... Moussorgsky
Symphonic Sketch ..... Borodine
Rhapsodie ..... Rachmaninoff
Soloist: L. Itkis
Symphony "The Pathetique" ..... Tschaikowsky
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci

LOCAL civic leaders including Messrs. Chao Chin-ching and P. K. Chu held a reception on Monday in honour of Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador in Moscow and the mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. O. K. Yui, during which views were exchanged on the forthcoming conference of the Nine-Power Treaty signatories, says the Chinese press. The conclusion reached was that the conference should not waver in upholding China's territorial integrity and administrative independence.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on October 26, 1937. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT			
Beef	20-45	Veal	40-70
Pork	25-40	Mutton	30-45
FISH			
Carp	25	Shrimps	40-50
Cod, S'hai	30-35	Whitebait	20-25
Mandarin	50-60	Yellow Fish	15-20
Pomfret	25-30	Soles	20-25
Ningpo Cod	30-35	Salmon	30-35
POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS			
Chicken,Spr.each	40	Pigeon	20-25
Duck, each	40-1.00	Rabbit	80
Duck eggs	30.-40	Snipe, each	25
Eggs, doz.	30-50	Venison	50
Fowl	45-60	Turkey	50
Goose,each	1.80-2.00	Woodcock, each	50
VEGETABLES			
Artichokes	10-15	Kohlrabi, bunch	5
Asparagus	90	Leeks, bunch	4
Bamboo shoots	20	Lettuce	25-30
Beans, French	12	Onions	5
Beetroot	15	Okra	20
Biggreen marrow	8	Onions, small	20
Ch.Celery,bunch	3-5	Onions, spr.	10
Cabbage	10	Parships	10
Carrots bunch	10	Pumpkin	4
Chilies	10	Potatoes	5
Cucumber	25	Patatoes, sweet	4
Egg-plant	20	Potatoes, picul	4.50
Endive, each	5	Radish, bunch	2
Garlic	10	Red Cabbage ea.	30
Ginger	12	Spinach	8
Green Corn	5	Tomatoes	15
Green Peas	35	Turnips	6
Green Pepper	10	White Beans	12
Horse radish	20	Yellow Beans	20
Kale	12		
FRUIT			
Amoy Pumelo	15-25	M. Oranges	10-12
Chefoo apple	15-20	Oranges,	1.50-2.00
Figs	5-7	S'tow Banana	8-10
H'chow Persim.	15	T'singtao Pears	10-15
Lemons	30		
GRAIN AND FLOUR			
Aus.	49lb. 8.00	Can. Flour	49lb. 9.50
Flour S'hai	50lb. 4.01-4.04	Flour U.S.	49lb. 9.50
		Rice	200lb. 16.00
MILK			
Grade 'A' T.T	33-34	cents per pint.	
Grade 'A'	34-40	cents per pint.	
Grade 'B'	20-25	cents per pint.	
FODDER			
Barley	114lb. 5.30	Bran	114lb. 3.50
FUEL			
Best Anthracite (metric tons)			40.00
No. 1 House Coal.			28
No. 1 Kitchen Coal			26

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 27, 1877.

During the short stay of Mr. G. Polite, of the Toilet Club, he was very much astonished at the luxuriant growth of the hair of the foreigners and Chinese, and upon enquiry he was informed by a resident of many years that the cause was due to the constant use of a hair wash, prepared by Chinese doctors. By dint of perseverance, Mr. Polite acquired a perfect knowledge of the art of its manufacture. He has now the pleasure to inform the public that he is prepared to supply them with this productive stimulant. The chief ingredient of this wash is extracted from the young shoots of the cocoanut palm, and is therefore a perfectly harmless application. It promotes the growth of the hair, imparts a natural gloss, removes all dandruff, and has a very pleasant and soothing effect, being entirely different from any wash now in use here, nearly all of which are irritants, and produces a burning sensation that is undoubtedly injurious to the hair.

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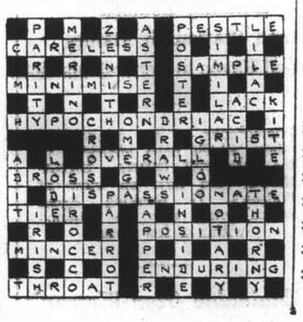

ELLIS M. Evans, a Shanghai boy, has been accepted in chemical engineering by the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering of the University of Toronto, for first-year work, on presentation of his Cambridge certificate and his standing in the local Peace Scholarship examination, in which, though he failed to secure the scholarship, he made a remarkably fine showing.

THE RADIO

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Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM, 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan:—From 21.00 to 22.00, JZJ, 25.42, JZK, 19.79.

15.00 Beethoven symphonies, 3 (D), News (P)
15.50 "World Affairs" (D)
16.05 Instrumental variety (D)
16.20 News (D)
16.40 Songs of the Countryside (D)
17.00 "Green Fields, Pavements," 4 (D), News in French (P)
17.30 News (P)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
18.45 Schubert's piano music, 1 (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P)
19.15 "And So to the Gardens" (D)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (R)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.15 Concert (P), (B)
20.20 "The Song Reporter" (D)
20.35 "The Vagabond Lover" (D)
21.00 News in German (B), "World Affairs" (D)
21.15 Oboe recital (D), Concert (P), (B)
21.25 News (D)
21.30 News in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Varied, till 23.30 (R)
22.10 "Music Hall" (D)
22.30 Concert (P), (B)
23.10 The Cesarewitch Stakes (D)
23.25 Piano recital (D)
23.45 Soprano recital (D)
24.00 News (D)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 Jan Berenska's Orchestra (D)

A medical aid corps formed in Canton arrived in Shanghai on Monday, states a report to the "China Times." Following its arrival, it proceeded to the Chungshan Hospital.

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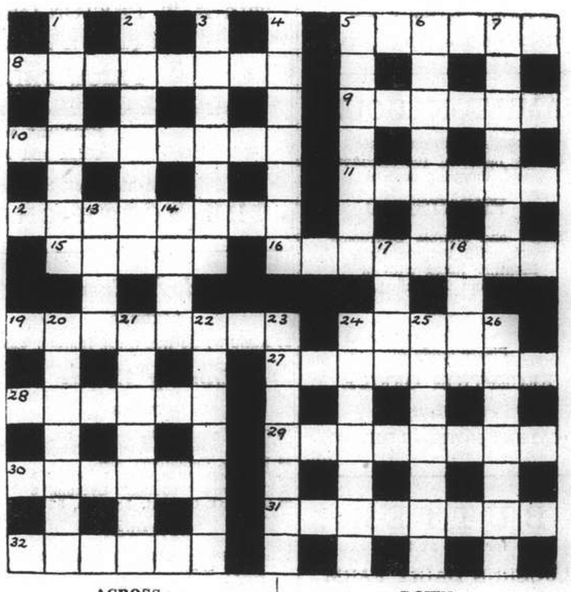

ACROSS

5 It is in this of course that the customer may be "rushed"
8 One of those natural spectacles that may impede the view
9 If you attempt to trade with a Turk here you might possibly get his goat
10 To get up a this for war would be asking for trouble
11 Various coves, perhaps
12 If a race continues to this, its number, paradoxically, might soon be up!
15 What helps to make war most of it
16 Scottish town
19 Given food about at a certain time, and so prepared for market
24 The worst part of life in this must be getting up
27 This would make 18 down a star but for us
23 This bit of the Hebrides may suit you
29 One can get no logic from a sore nun
30 Stick a pin in some soldiers, and look out for violence
31 Can cook be said to be this when she won't take notice?
32 It might be best for everyone if this ne'er-do-well refused to come out of his shell (two words—3, 3)

DOWN

1 Animal-headed object of Egyptian worship
2 Would our remote ancestor have considered a change of air in his abode such a delicacy as this?
3 Fundamental
4 What the "aerobat" did is not properly developed
5 For the brainless person of course, there's nothing in it
6 People of this build have their points
7 There may be nonsense in the entrance, but this may provide a serious exit for a foreign criminal
13 Idle talk
14 Continental river
17 A festival of mixed measures
18 Flower
20 One of the U.S.A.
21 A destructive little creature, with apparently a very small tail
22 A good nucleus for hoarding
23 When rain falls it may be this that is broken
24 What is this will not happen
25 It's rather sweet, but nevertheless a bit thick
26 The morning after this it might be difficult to last five letters

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PANCHAN LAMA'S MOVEMENTS

Lhasa Government Forbids Official's Entry

REINCARNATION OF DALAI LAMA

By Tibetan

Tachienlu, Sept. 23.

Interest centres at present in the Panchan Lama and his movements on the Roof of the World. The date was set for the Panchan's return to his old home at Drashe Lhumbo and the Lhasa Government had given its consent provided the Panchan made no attempt to enter Lhasa. This the Panchan and his entourage agreed to, deciding to travel by Nachuka, north of the sacred capital. Word has come now that the Lhasa Government has hurriedly withdrawn its permission to the Panchan to enter Tibet from Jyekundo—so what next? The Panchan very carefully agreed to all the terms laid down by Lhasa, refraining in every way to give any cause for offence.

Report has it that he had already sent in a considerable quantity of his baggage by camel, preparing to follow very soon himself when there comes this from the blue. The Panchan is now determined, having waited beyond the point of endurance, to force his way into the Forbidden Land and occupy his own lamasery and hundreds of his lama followers from Drashe Lhumbo have already joined him at Jyekundo and are quite prepared to fight their way through to Shigatse, west of Lhasa.

Apparently what has happened is something like this: The Lhasa authorities evidently gave their permission for the Panchan to return but hearing by wireless of the serious trouble in China they at once withdrew this permission and now refuse him entry into his own country and residence in his own lamasery. Why, still remains to be seen. Everything has not yet been smoothed out between the Dalai Party and the Panchan Party and in between these two parties hovers the Young Party. Should the Panchan persist and force his way towards Nachuka and Dzang there is every possibility of very serious trouble and danger to the life of the spiritual head of lamaland.

Should, however, the Panchan remain at Jyekundo with his entourage till the present trouble in China is settled there is again the possibility that he may be able to return to Drashe Lhumbo, provided he does not act foolishly and run counter to the Lhasa authorities.

Extraordinary Incident

Poor fellow, he has had a long and tiresome wait and has shown great patience. He quite recently, however, made a decided and unfortunate *faux pas*. In his return to the Land of the Lamas he was evidently quite prepared to carry with him a ready made reincarnation of the Dalai Lama. The story goes:—The Panchan Lama in his long pilgrimage to his native land had to bless many people as he passed along, and sometimes very large crowds would wait. At given centres he would occupy a high platform and the devout Tibetans would come before him and have holy water poured on their heads.

One day a poor mother with her small child in her arms appeared before the Panchan seeking his blessing. While the mother bowed her head apparently the small child refused to do so and while the blessing was being given the boy grabbed and held on to the Panchan's rosary. The crowds being large there are always those in the company of the lama who order a "move on" but the small child retained in its hand the Panchan's rosary. The whole story sounds quite interesting and romantic and apparently impressed not only the Lama but his large following.

Later in the day a search was made for the Panchan's rosary but this was not easy as the mother had evidently not paid much attention to the fact that her small boy had grabbed and retained the precious rosary. Wheels were set in motion, however, and after some considerable time the mother, child and rosary were found and brought before the big lama. Thinking to curry favour with the Lhasa authorities he "packed up" the small boy, hoping to take him with him as far as Drashe Lhumbo, and ultimately restore him to the Lama's Throne at the Potala. Was this a *faux pas* and the probable cause of the present impasse between the Panchan and the Lhasa authorities? Or can the present withdrawal of permission to enter Tibet be wholly traced to the unfortunate trouble at the Coast?

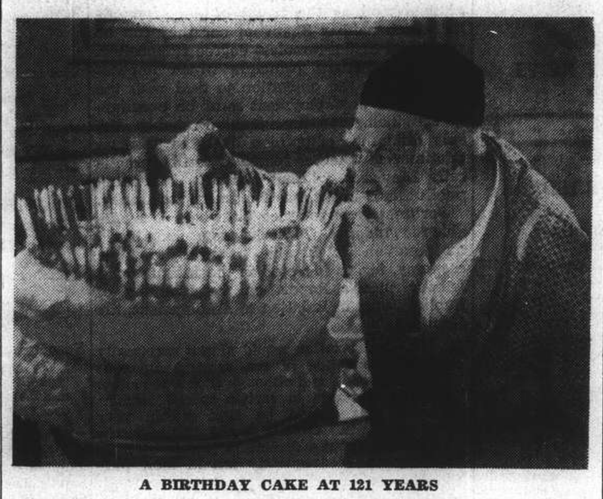
Subordinate's Arrival

One fact apparently remains very clear, namely, Dalai Lama No. 14 has not yet made his appearance as far as is known here on the Tibetan frontier. Dalai Lama No. 13 died in December, 1933, and no one can say that the lamas have not worked hard and long to find his reincarnation, but up to the present time nothing whatever is known, except that the Young Party in no way anticipates his arrival. Nong Yong, the Panchan's treasurer, arrived in Tachienlu some time ago and with him he has an enormous consignment of boxes and bundles supposed to be for the big lama now at Jyekundo.

Nong Yong has had some difficulty in getting something like three or 400 boxes through the Customs. The story goes that the Panchan is now awaiting the arrival of these boxes before he begins his long journey into Tibet. It may be there is some truth in this as the consignment looks quite formidable and no doubt contains all kinds of presents for old friends and relatives at the great lamasery of Drashe Lhumbo.

Again, the Panchan's entrance into the Land of the Lamas after his long exile in China is an opportunity that many are not prepared to miss and so his entourage is being joined by lamas and drabas who would otherwise find it difficult to gain an entrance into Lamaland. Is it possible that the trouble in China, the unfortunate *faux pas*, and some suspicious characters in the Lama's retinue combine to detain the Panchan and make his return to the Land of the Lamas difficult, if not impossible?

On the flag day for the lifeboats in Greater London 500,850 people contributed the sum of £5,323 0s. 11d., an increase of £276 10s. 10d. on 1936, and the largest sum for the past seven years. The expenses, totalling £236 14s. 2d., were only 4.4 per cent. of the collection.



A BIRTHDAY CAKE AT 121 YEARS

Having lived in New York for the greater part of his life, Abraham Wishkovsky lights candles on the natal cake. He is still hale and hearty and expects to celebrate many more birthdays.

London Letter

LABOUR'S ACUTE DIVISION

Conflict Between Realists, Theorists Clogs Political Recovery: Three Photographic Displays

By O. M. Green

(Editor, "North-China Daily News" 1911-1930)

This Labour Party Conference will bring prominently to the fore the acute division between the realists and the theorists which continues to clog the political recovery of Labour.

In essence it is as old a dispute as the Labour movement itself. From Gironde and Mountain, to Stalinist and Trotskyite, the theorist and the realist are always at each other's throats. In Great Britain the realists, of course, are the trade unions. They have the power in both money and votes, and they mean to keep it. The recent T.U.C. conference at Norwich showed their realism when they voted to approve the national rearmament programme, and adopted a new scheme of old age pensions which although on a vastly larger scale than the present one, would not be a free gift by the State but would require proportionately larger contributions by workers.

The theorists range from the intellectuals in the House of Commons like Mr. Attlee and Mr. Greenwood, always trying to pretend that trade unionism does not pull all the strings, to extreme fanatics like Sir Stafford Cripps, Professor Laski and the hotch-potch of the London School of Economics, who preach the "united front" between Labour, Communism and Liberalism, and other things nicely calculated to frighten away voters.

A livelier quarrel, perhaps, will be fought over the trade union domination of the Labour Party, by the provincial labour constituencies, who have long been restive on this score. It is proposed to arrange the voting so that they may have bigger representation on the National Council. But the general belief is that the trade unions will allow nothing that threatens their power.

Genuine labouring men who rise to become Ministers of State are always better liked and respected than pink intellectuals from Balliol enjoying large incomes while preaching socialism. But there is an obvious difference between even the former and T.U.C. dictation, and the disputes sketched above do not increase the chances of Labour forming a government.

Photographic Exhibitions

This is the time of year when photographers having expended millions of films during the sunny months permit a privileged few to exhibit the result. There are three such exhibitions open now—the Salon of Photography, the Royal Photographic Society and the Professional Photographers' Association.

The Salon might be described, though rather unfairly as the "artiest" of the three. Here we go in for picture-making pure and simple, with the peculiar offshoots which picture-making suggests to some minds and specimens of "knowing more and more of less and less"—for example, the ripples on a pond or dewdrops on a decayed bit of fern. But there are not so many of these this year; straightforward landscapes are coming into their own again with the wonderful power of portraying skies which panchromatic films and colour filters have given us.

The Royal Photographic Society has the most diversified show. Besides the usual landscapes and portraits, it has a fine display of colour films. Whether you like them or not—to my mind they still smell too much of the lamp—the colours are undoubtedly brilliant and realist. In the same room is the most perfect collection of lantern slides, particularly those of architectural subjects, that I have ever seen. There is a large scientific section, more interesting to doctors than laymen, specimens of the latest apparatus; and a superb set of natural history photographs.

The aim here has been not merely to preserve a record, but to make a picture, not just to show an owl on a tree or a falcon hovering over her nest but to convey some of the atmosphere which such a sight would suggest to one's mind. Another section of the R.P.S. is given up to stereoscopy. This branch of photography is also coming back into favour and justly so. Many of the results are extraordinarily graphic, the only possible criticism being that they are rather more real than reality.

"Fast" Exposures

At the R.P.S. you see photographs taken in one hundred-thousandth of a second, a humming-bird in flight, a drop of milk splashing on a table and looking exactly like a coronet. But the Professional Photographers show how "snaps" may be taken in even one-millionth of a second, so that one may see how an athlete's calf muscles quiver as he prepares to jump, and the volcano projected by putting a redhot poker into brine.

There are of course plenty of more normal photographs, a beautiful set of interiors in Buckingham Palace, many new buildings, and some fine interiors of factories showing the poetry that may lurk even in machinery. The controversy as to whether photography can be called art, is very old and almost exhausted. I cannot see why because mechanical means are used to produce a photograph it may not as justly be called a work of art as a painting. The test surely lies in the finished result and the feeling it evokes. That the best photographs may also be a true expression of the personality of the photographer seems to be another argument for allowing him the title of artist.

Penzance Cottages

Apropos of things that painters paint and photographers photograph, the fate of the ancient fishermen's cottages at Newlyn in Cornwall is now holding the nation breathless. The Town Planning Act—which with the best of intentions seems to be producing as many crimes as the speculative builder—has prompted the Penzance Town Council to say that the cottages are unfit to live in, and must be pulled down, and the fishermen shall be given a nice new row of Council houses away up a hill very far from and inconvenient for their work.

The cottages are certainly old and oldfashioned. But they are lovely to look at, very strong, and there seems plenty of evidence that they could be reconditioned to all modern requirements at far less cost than building new houses.

H. M. Bateman, the comic artist, who once lived at Newlyn, first set out to rouse the nation in the cottages' defence. Sir Arthur Quiller Couch, Mrs. Dod Proctor, A.R.A., and many more have joined. The wives of the fishermen have composed an appeal to the Queen which they are coming up to present at Buckingham Palace. Doctors write to the papers to say that if Newlyn really is insanitary as the Penzance Council says, they wish other parts were equally unwholesome, judging by the consistently healthy appearance of Newlynites.

So there you are, and, as Pepys says, what shall be the end of it, God knows. But Newlyn is only a conspicuous example of the restless passion of the day for tearing down and making new. What we want is an Act of Parliament forbidding anyone, and most particularly any public body to do anything that interferes with the existing order of affairs for another ten years. By which time we may be saner in essential matters than we are now.

The Bible As Literature

An interesting announcement is made that Heinemann's, the publishers, are about to produce a new type of Bible, without chapter headings, conventional verses or double columns, and with some parts like genealogies, which everyone skips, omitted. The intention is to get people to read the Bible more as literature. Other purposes for which it is read may follow automatically.

The idea of course is not new. Years ago the Old Testament and the Apocrypha (it has always been a mystery to me why the latter is so difficult to obtain) were produced in Dents Everyman's Library, much as the new Bible is to be produced. Whether they were in consequence more read I do not know, but I could never see that their pages were more attractive to the eye than those of ordinary Bibles.

Then there have been the Bibles rewritten in modern colloquial language. Prof. Goodspeed of Chicago University, a most learned theologian, published a New Testament in American slang, or largely so, about ten years ago. It was truly dreadful. Moffatt's work on these lines (minus the slang) has commanded great respect. There is quite a fashion of quoting him in the pulpit just now.

TWO ITALIAN PLANES DOWN IN SPAIN

Valencia, Oct. 25.

Two Italian Savoia 'planes were brought down by Republican fighters near Barcelona to-day, according to a communique. One machine fell into the sea and the other crashed on land, all five occupants being killed. Documents found on the bodies are alleged to reveal that they were Italians.—Reuter.

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The Commonwealth Budget, is notable for its vigorous defence policy. The defence expenditure for 1937-38 will amount to £11,500,000 exceeding expenditure for 1936-37 by about £3,500,000. The money will be divided between arms of the services thus —

Navy: £3,616,000
Military: £3,264,000
Air Force: £2,672,000
Munitions Supply: £1,039,000

There is also a vote of £940,000 towards Civil Aviation. Non-contributing old-age and invalid pensions have been raised to 20/- per week at a total annual cost of £15,900,000.

A vote is made for the preliminary costs of social insurance. The total expenditure for 1937-38 is estimated at £85,160,000 leaving an estimated revenue surplus of £30,000. The surplus for 1936-7 was £1,276,000.

Brightening Life's Outlook

Australia is trying resolutely to establish comprehensive systems of social insurance. Her Government benevolences, which now cost about 44 million pounds a year (Federal and State), have increased annually, until it is feared that the encouragement of dependence upon the public funds may mean a galling burden. Non-contributing old-age pensions will in 1937-38 cost £15,900,000, and it is estimated that they will annually increase. The idea is to absorb many charitable agencies into a national insurance scheme, which will cut out the humiliation of charity and guarantee means of livelihood as a right.

A representative of the British Unemployment Insurance office, who was employed as an expert, recommended a system of insurance during unemployment. The constitutional responsibility rests upon both the Commonwealth and the States, which control separate departments of industry. The States show little enthusiasm, but it is optimistically hoped that an agreement may be reached before the Federal elections, which will probably be held at the end of October.

Pension Proposals

The Federal Government has received the report of the English expert on insurance for health, old-age pensions and pensions for widows and orphans. The scheme he propounds covers 1,800,000 people receiving less than £365 a year.

Total contributions under both health and old-age pensions schemes would be 3/- a week for men and 2/- a week for women. Contributions would be shared equally between employer and employe.

These contributions would later be increased by 1/- in the case of a man (employer 6d., employee 6d.) and by one-half of these rates for women.

Benefits payable would be:

Free medical attendance and treatment, including medicines and certain medical and surgical supplies.

Sickness benefit for men of £1 a week, women 15/- a week and an additional allowance of 3/6 a week for each child less than 16.

Disablement benefit for men of 15/- a week, women 12/6 a week, with 3/6 dependent allowance.

Additional benefits out of valuation surpluses, such as increases in sickness and disablement benefits, payments for dental and opthalmic treatment, and hospital treatment.

Sickness and disablement benefits will be payable up to 65 for men and 60 for women.

Widows' pensions, beginning at 12/6 a week and increasing to 15/-, payable for life or until remarriage to the widow of an insured man, with an allowance of 3/6 for each child less than 16.

Orphan's pension of 7/6 a week for each dependent child less than 16.

Old-age Pension (for life).—For men, 20/- a week from 65; for women, 15/- a week from 60, with 3/6 for each child less than 16.

Old-age pensioners would be entitled to medical benefits for life, and supplementary would be paid by the Commonwealth if the insurance benefit were less than the non-contributory invalid or old-age pension to which the pensioner would otherwise be entitled.

Cost To Government

Cost to the Government of the Health insurance section of the scheme would be about £900,000 a year for 35 years, after which grants would cease. Cost of the pensions scheme would be £1 million a year for the first five years, increasing thereafter by £500,000 a year until it reached a maximum of £10 million a year in 1960, at which it would be stabilized.

Non-contributory pensions would still cost the Commonwealth up to £16 million a year; but in no one year, apart from the first five, would the cost of contributory and noncontributory pensions to the Commonwealth be more than if no national insurance scheme were initiated.

The report recommends that the health insurance scheme should be administered through approved societies, and that all insured persons be free to join the society of his own choice.

It is a vast scheme, with many possible reactions. The Lyons Government makes an appropriation in its Budget for 1937-8, of £75,000 for preliminary expenses.

Manufacturers Prosperous

Since 1932 about £14,000,000 additional capital has been invested in Australian industry. The amount of capital investment, the Prime Minister points out, provided employment for 28,350 persons, while the annual output from the machinery brought into being by the new capital was valued at nearly £17,500,000. The story of the progress of Australian secondary industries, he said, was an inspiring one. In 1928-29 there were in Australia 22,916 factories, employing 450,482 hands. In 1935-36 there were 24,895 factories, employing 492,771 hands. In June this year the number of hands employed had increased to the record total of 525,000, an increase on the 1931 figures of no fewer than 188,000.

More Millions In Gold

Gold production in Australia for the year ended June 30 last increased in value by more than £2,000000 compared with the value of production for the preceding year. The Commonwealth Statistician (Dr. Roland Wilson) announced that for the twelve months ended June 30 production was 1,290,849 ounces, valued at £11,219,319, compared with 1,059,048 ounces, valued at £9,195,191, in the preceding year.

The value of gold production in each State for the last financial year compared with that for the preceding year is as follows:—

The production of gold is still increasing steadily.

Trade Preference Claims

The Ottawa preferential trade agreement expired on August 21, when the five years term ended. Another Imperial Conference will discuss its amendment and renewal. During its currency — and, Federal Ministers claim largely because of it — trade between Great Britain and Australia increased by £28,000,000.

Latest English Board of Trade figures show that Australian exports to the United Kingdom, for 1936, reached £61,390,831 sterling. In 1932 — the Ottawa Conference year — Australia sold Britain goods worth £45,992,342, sterling.

Britain's exports to Australia were valued at £32,271,047 in 1936, compared with £20,020, 106 in 1932.

Australia's chief trade benefits were in meat, dried fruits, canned fruits, dairy produce, eggs, minerals and wine.

Shale Oil For Australia

After protracted negotiations, the first step towards the development of the Newnes shale oil field has been taken by the signing of an agreement between the Commonwealth and New South Wales Governments and the National Oil Proprietory, Limited, providing that the company shall subscribe capital of £166,000, and that the Federal and New South Wales Governments shall provide £500,000 debenture capital — £334,000 and £166,000 respectively.

"This," said the Prime Minister (Mr. Lyons) "is an important decision affecting an enterprise of outstanding significance to Australia. The production of petrol from shale has passed the experimental stage. It is likely that the industry will expand to include such fields as Latrobe in Tasmania, and Baerami, Marrangaroo, and other areas in New South Wales. The Commonwealth Government hopes that Newnes will be the nucleus of an organization to produce petrol for defence. It also believes that it will be a training ground for Australian chemists and technologists."

Apart from these reasons for supporting the venture the Federal Ministry is disappointed with the response to its offer of assistance in the search for flow oil, private enterprise having shown a singular lack of interest probably because of the long record of boring failures and because the prospects of a profitable flow of oil in Australia are not rated very high.

The agreement embraces several safeguards. The company is bound to commence operations by January 1, 1940, or incur a penalty of £16,000 —10 per cent. of the subscribed capital.

Coal Dispute Settled

What threatened to be a disastrous and prolonged strike on the New South Wales coalfields has been averted by a settlement of the dispute following a compulsory conference between representatives of the colliery owners and the miners.

By the terms of settlement, contract miners, who sought a restoration of the 12½ per cent. wage reduction imposed in 1930, will receive an increase of 10 per cent.; day wage employees will receive a 5 per cent. increase, compared with the 2½ per cent. cut made seven years ago; and the principle of a minimum wage has been established on the northern fields. Accepting these material gains, the miners are not pressing, for the time being, their claims for reduced working hours, the granting of which, according to the owners, would bring calamity to the industry. Even the miners' officials do not deny that many mines have been operating for years on a low margin of profit and that others have made no profit at all.

The agitation which preceded the conference was notable for the fact that it provided Australian unionists with their first opportunity to indulge in "stay-in" strikes.

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Exchange Control Law in Manchoukuo

From Our Own Correspondent

Dairen, Oct. 13.

The promulgation of a revised exchange control law in Manchoukuo, which appeared innocent enough on paper but which was later found to be ushering in an era of vast discomfort to foreigners in Manchuria or those who delight in foreign goods, took place on October 8. This law followed the one recently announced in Japan, and the Kwantung Leased Territory being Japanese territory Dairen is now feeling its effect.

This revised exchange control law will make a drastic difference to trade throughout Manchoukuo as it provides for a stringent tightening up on all export and import and remittances abroad. In the past exchange transactions for settling import accounts were unrestricted but the new measure stipulates that government permission is required for payment for goods imported — except from Japan — in excess of Y.1,000 per month.

The law goes further in that no import licences will be issued for luxuries such as high-priced motor-cars, jewellery, cameras, perfumes, tobacco and liquor. In addition permission to import such articles as flour, paper, tea, sugar, watches, clocks, confectionery, textiles and tinned provisions, which are produced in Japan, will not be permitted under any circumstances.

Government licences are also required for persons wishing to remit to their families living abroad sums exceeding Y.1000 per annum for living expenses and for persons wishing to take out letters of credit or similar documents for any amount exceeding Y.1,000 as travelling expenses. Where remittances or sums for travel are for Japan such stipulations do not come into force.

As soon as the knowledge of what this law would mean dawned on the populace, what a rush there was to buy goods in Dairen at the equivalent of the compradore shops. And immediately the prices went up for no one could tell when the next shipment of any given commodity would arrive, if ever.

People battled one another as at a remnant sale, all clamouring to be served first and great were the recriminations when they found that only a certain number of tins of cigarettes, whiskey, tinned soup, milk or fish could be obtained. There are now noticeable gaps in the shelves of the provision shops and people who have been accustomed to living mainly on food from abroad will have a hard time ahead of them until they accustom their palate to the taste of Japanese products, which even at that are not hard to take, once racial prejudice is cast aside.

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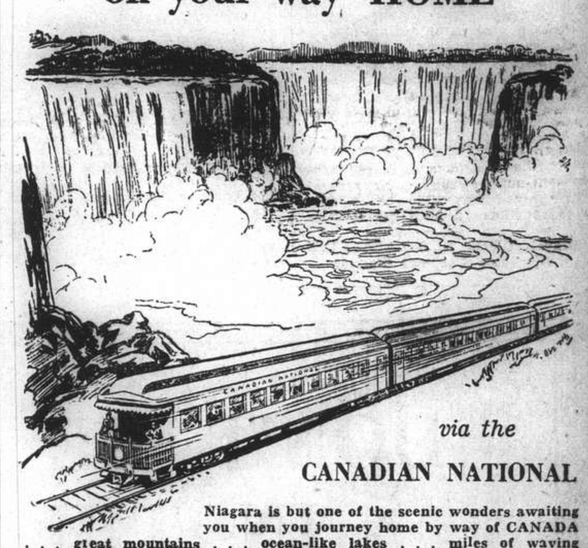

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DEATHS

FRYER.—On Monday, October 25, 1937, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, LEONTINE FORD SMITH FRYER, aged 58 years, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. George B. Fryer, Superintendent of the Institution for the Chinese Blind. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services (cremation) will be held to-day, Wednesday, October 27, at the Bubbling Well Chapel at 4 p.m. (No flowers by request, but donations may be sent for a memorial fund to the Institution for the Chinese Blind.) 10428

OLIVEROS.—On Monday, October 25, 1937, at her residence, 679 Changping Road, Shanghai, ANNA OLIVEROS, aged 70 years, the dearly beloved mother of Paula, Hilario and Rodrigo. Prayers and Blessing at 679 Changping Road, at 10 a.m. sharp. All friends invited. (Hongkong and Manila papers please copy.)

GUTIERREZ.—On Tuesday, October 26, 1937, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, JOAO JOAQUIM GUTIERREZ, aged 63 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Maria Stella Gutierrez. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced to-morrow.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

RELIEF WORKS

Valuable service was rendered by the correspondent who drew attention to the significance of the present phase of the refugee problem in Shanghai. Thanks to the activities of public-spirited citizens a large number of refugees have been evacuated from the Settlement and the French Concession. It appears that this process has virtually reachd conclusion. Few, or comparatively few, refugees for whom evacuation is an effective solution of their troubles now remain for treatment. There are, however, still some 30,000 or 40,000 able-bodied men in the refugee camps of Shanghai. For them idleness is a definite danger. Their morale daily decreases. Evacuation is impracticable for their domicile is in the Shanghai area. On that account the Refugee Relief Sub-Committee of the International Red Cross has appointed a committee on labour projects. This gives added point to the admirable suggestions made by the correspondent already mentioned. For the moment hostilities now raging round Shanghai make it impossible to argue that these men can find work anywhere except within the Settlement or French Concession. Supposing they were put on the repair of roads in Chinese territory they would at once be exposed to the attentions of aeroplanes ordered to bomb any activity designed to improve military communications. The task of the Labour Projects Committee is therefore of great importance. It affects the welfare of Shanghai and in particular Shanghai's ability to preserve civic morale in the present distressingly deteriorating conditions. Continuance of a system of relief is for the time being essential but it is no less essential that the numbers of recipients of such relief should be reduced at the earliest possible moment. To quote the correspondent :

> It is axiomatic that the period in which people must be compelled to live on relief without making a return contribution in services should be reduced to a minimum.

The Labour Projects Committee has to be prepared to consider schemes for employing unemployed men whom too long a stretch of worklessness will make unemployable to the detriment of the community as a whole. This is the opportunity for devising projects on which manual labour can usefully be engaged. The Committee is understood to be anxious to have concrete proposals to that end. The Director of the Shanghai International Red Cross (Dr. J. E. Baker) will be glad to pass such proposals to the proper quarter from his office at 505 Honan Road.

Formerly economists agreed in deriding public works as unsound and inefficacious means for relieving unemployment. This theory is now vigorously resisted. Sweden and the United States of America have notably contributed to prove that, within certain well-defined limits, properly conceived plans of public development may validly contribute to the diminishment of unemployment but may "also provide facilities, services or commodities of great permanent value to the community," to quote from the latest Report of the Director of the International Labour Office at Geneva. Hardly any serious student of affairs will to-day be satisfied to accept the early Victorian view that unemployment is a crime or, at any rate, a misfortune which arises solely from personal obliquity. Here in Shanghai it seems just now ludicrously superfluous to stress that point, for in the last two months Shanghai has with its own eyes seen thousands of men and women—Chinese and foreigners—suddenly brought face to face with destitution as represented by the loss of livelihood as the result of developments for which neither Shanghai nor they can be said to be in the remotest degree responsible. Thus the modern principle which imposes on the State the obligation to deal with the problem of unemployment must be peculiarly convincing to Shanghai. Probably the only difference of opinion likely to arise on this issue is whether remedies can be practically devised without unduly burdening public funds in a time of extreme stringency.

Fortunately experience elsewhere is available for guidance. A works programme based on taxation might be harmful to civic economy, for, as is stated in the International Labour Office's Report on the Planning of Public Works in Relation to Employment, the resultant

> Increased taxation would almost necessarily cause a reduction in the demand for consumption goods, and although such a reduction may be desirable in certain special circumstances, this should be kept within very narrow limits. Otherwise the public works may bring about a decline in private business activity and consequently fail in their purposes.

At this juncture any proposal calculated to demand increased taxation would clearly be open to vigorous criticism. The report referred to makes, however, comments which have special relation to Shanghai's present predicament:

> There is always during a depression a certain amount of money seeking investment and unable to find an opening, and it is part of the object of a well planned public works policy to provide openings for investment at such a time. It is the mobilization of idle money which helps to stimulate the economic system and in a number of countries this has been done by borrowing the money and charging the interest and sinking fund payments to the budget.

There is a wealth of experience on which Shanghai may draw in devising a programme suitable to the needs now manifesting themselves here. Amenities in this city might be greatly improved to the general economic advantage by the adoption of a programme for road-repairing, road-widening, filling in stagnant pools, cleansing the streets and the like. Private enterprise might be assisted by subsidies to undertake other works and so make its own contribution to the diminishment of unemployment. The problem deserves thoughtful attention; its solution may greatly alleviate anxieties which cannot be ignored if due regard be paid to the dimensions of the task now being tackled by the relief organizations.

CALUMNY SUCCEEDS

It has become increasingly apparent during the last few weeks that the resignation of M. van Zeeland, from the Prime Ministership of Belgium was inevitable, in view of the attacks which had been made upon him personally. It was not so readily to be expected that his Cabinet would resign with him, but the whole proceedings, including the letter of loyalty which that body sent to him as its last official act, indicate the firm conviction its members had of M. van Zeeland's probity. In recent months personalities have been bandied about in Belgium to an altogether astonishing degree. Accusations were made against the Prime Minister which he met with complete dignity, and as a result of investigation his reputation was entirely cleared of the charges made. That did not deter his political enemies, and the enemies of other members of the Cabinet from continuing their campaign of calumny, and the position now appears to have been reached where it was impossible, in view of these persistent attacks for the Cabinet to carry on with that authority which should normally be theirs. It is probable that the new Cabinet will have no different political complexion from that which has now relinquished office, and the general result will be that while M. van Zeeland's opponents have succeeded in forcing him out, they will have in no way achieved any great political success. It is to be hoped that M. van Zeeland's resignation will not mean the dropping of the important international mission in which he is also engaged in endeavouring to investigate the international economic situation which so gravely affects world politics. For that type of work he is admirably fitted, and, if he can continue with his investigations to discover a basis upon which an international conference can commence the building of a permanent peace, he will have rendered humanity much greater service than even leadership in Belgium would have done.

CURIOUS CONDUCT

On Sunday a riding party on Keswick Rd. unfortunately were subjected to machine-gun fire from the air. On Monday the British Military authorities who are responsible for that part of the defence of the perimeter issued a warning against riding on that road at the present time, owing to the development of hostilities in the vicinity. On the same day, although the warning had been duly published in this journal of that morning's issue, the road was again used by riders, including one of the party which had been fired at on the day before. This curious conduct does not commend itself to the esteem of the community. It betokens a flippant indiscipline which is entirely inappropriate at this time. Criticism has been made of the failure of officials to give guidance on this point. That is not justified for more than one reference has been made in public to the desirability of exercising caution in the Hungjao area. It should be assumed that the normal intelligence of civilians who have passed through such an ordeal as that which has come upon Shanghai since the beginning of August would be adequate to prevent bravado in riding breeches from making itself ridiculous, giving other people unnecessary trouble and incidentally exposing dumb animals to danger of maiming or slaughter.

A Country Diary

Oct. 23.—Magpies are said to mate for life, but there is no doubt that if one of a pair dies the survivor quickly replaces the lost one from among the younger generation. I am sorry to be forced to the conclusion that my old friend Maggie has departed this life: she was easily distinguished by a slightly lame leg, resulting from the accident when her nest was blown out of a willow tree: now Father appears with a new Maggie—a slender little thing with a very pert manner, quite unlike the stolid old bird which has haunted my garden so long. However, the two birds seem to be getting along quite well, and only one little spot of trouble has arisen so far. The other day both were hopping round in their tree, pretending to be doing a little nest building, when a sudden harsh calling attracted my attention: the next moment a third Magpie landed in the tree and a very short and sharp fight ensued: exactly what happened I cannot say as the action was too rapid, but the next moment, two Magpies went rocketing up in the air, followed by the third .... all three seemed to meet high in the air .... one flew off and the original couple came back to their tree. Now I am trying to work out exactly what can have happened on that occasion: was the interloper a male trying to seek the favours of the new Maggie, or (most awful thought) was it possibly the original Maggie trying to claim her husband back? Whatever it was, I have not seen signs of any further interlopers. I cannot believe that the male bird would have turned his old mate out, and I can only think that my old friend has gone to whatever place all good Magpies go to in the end.

In Parenthesis

Very Terse!

"The sound of explosions was so deafening that the dropping of individual bombs could no longer be distinguished."

Well, who wanted to, anyhow?

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Our City Fathers

FROM a statement issued by the S.M.C.:—

"Any suggestion of shortage is, therefore, entirely misleading and probably made for profiteering purposes."

Come on lightning! We told you that ten weeks ago!

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Somewhat Unkind

"In yesterday's operations Japanese bombers ignored their pledge not to fly over the International Settlement south of the Soochow Creek."

This continual "picking" on the Japanese must really stop. As In Parenthesis has already pointed out, if the International Settlement will not sincerely co-operate with the Japanese authorities and keep the settlement from under the Japanese planes, complaints of this nature are bound to continue.

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In An Article Headed

CATHAY THEATRE
BALCONY USED
TO STORE TEA

the following passage occurs:—

"Owing to the construction of the picture palace which has all seats on the ground floor and no balcony accommodation."

That's what we like about this modern journalism. You pay your money and take your choice of what you believe.

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Answers to Correspondents

Ow!—The point is nicely taken, but you will notice that Aloysius M. Himmelbachstein, Jr., got in first.

L'Audrey:—It will be perfectly all right so long as they are not brought back here. We fear for their health. You will remember that during the dates you mention there was a cold breeze blowing, and the temperature has become no warmer since.

Brother-in-law of Two:—You are quite correct the manners of some club members are becoming demoralized. We saw one the other night trying to blow froth off a whisky-and-soda.

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The Brighter Minds

SOME of the output of the world's thinkers has to be seen to be believed. One Frederick Whyte is reported to have said:—

> If the war continued much longer and Japan came to the market for oil, Great Britain and America could tell her that they offered her no public humiliation through the operation of economic sanctions, but if she refused to meet them at the conference table they would apply an oil sanction against her.

It is only the highest type of genius which can find public humiliation in a number of sanctions, and something essentially private in the application of one.

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"Inside the Tiger"

"Do not suppose that because Japan goes on raining havoc upon the helpless wherever her Furies can reach, she isn't simultaneously trying to persuade those bad Chinese to give in and get under.

"For instance, this is good, from the former Japanese Minister in Sweden, Mr. Shiratori:—

> To speak of a greater ideal, I would like to suggest that China abolish all the armaments throughout the country and entrust Japan with the maintenance of peace and order...It is my belief that, if left in charge of Japan, China will certainly find herself more strongly defended than otherwise."

"It is *our* belief that, if you were left in charge of a hungry tiger you might find yourself quite warm and comfortable—*inside* the gentle creature."—"Daily Mirror."

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The Apostle of Love

ABBOT Chao Kung—Treb. the Linc. to you—has founded the League of Truth, which he says is "for TRUTH, JUSTICE, KINDNESS" and "against LIES, INJUSTICE, HATRED" and when he is not singing a soothing sutra to himself, or murmuring a mournful mantra, he writes beautiful pamphlets. No 3 is just off the press, and is another example of the truth, kindness and justice which the Treb. has discovered after a meteoric career through various creeds. The following is part of his most recent lucubration:—

> "My dear Generalissimo, you are once more the victim of deceitful slogans, dinned into your ears by interested foreign nations. 'War is Hell.' —said an American General. Don't you a military man know this? War is Hell and it is only hypocritical Great Britain and their lie factories (their newspapers) who pretend that war can be 'humanized.' I am against all wars, precisely because it is hell for humanity. But Great Britain is not against war and wars, they glory in it. Even now while they denounce alleged Japanese 'atrocities,' they are preparing similar or greater atrocities for the next war."

Now, now, now, Treb! You may have all sorts of grievances against the British, but do you think you are doing any good by massacring the English grammar?

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 58.0	Max. 77.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 60.5	Max. 77.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 52.5	Max. 80.2
Same date, 1936	Min. 58.6	Max. 71.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 25th:—Pressure rather high and steady over China, Korea and Japan. Northerly to Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and cool weather in China.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Fine and cool weather. Heavy dew. Variable breezes. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and mild weather with moderate Southerly to Westerly winds around Shantung: with morning fog and South-Easterly to Southerly winds over our Coasts: North-Easterly to Easterly over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

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The King's Daughters Society—From Mrs. K. Harrop in memory of Mrs. G. B. Fryer.	$10.00

TAZANG FALLS AS JAPANESE DRIVE FORWARD

Chenju Radio Station Reported Taken: Other Units Nearer to Nanziang and Railway

CHAPEI DEFENDERS IN GRAVE POSITION

EVENTS moved rapidly towards a climax in the hostilities around Shanghai yesterday, as Japan's troops gained further important successes in their concerted drive on the Chinese lines which began on Saturday. Embattled Tazang fell at last when the Japanese outflanked the Chinese with a swift encircling movement which brought them south of the town, behind their opponents' bitterly held lines. Miaohangchen was given up, and in the Kiangwan areas, shortening their lines, the Chinese dropped back to the railway line.

Late last night, with a huge fire burning just to the north of the North Station railway yards, and grim fighting only too audible from the North Station to the Commercial Press building, the feeling gained strength among observers in Shanghai that if an evacuation of Chapei was not being carried out it would be very shortly. Chinese spokesmen yesterday were insistent that no evacuation was contemplated but as the fighting approached the Chenju Station on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway the threat of being bottled up next to the Settlement became very grave.

Japanese reports yesterday announced the capture of the Chenju Radio Station, where shelling could be seen up to 3 p.m. They also announced that, at dawn, a flying column had reached the north embankment of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway line, with the intention of cutting the railway and preventing any retreat in that direction.

Additional Japanese forces were said to have driven their way to a point only 200 metres from Nanziang itself. This important station on the railway is one of the key points in the Chinese second line of defence. This advance was reported to have been made along the south side of the Nanziang-Tazang highway.

Tazang's Fall

Tazang fell when the Japanese drove a wedge through the centre of the Chinese defence lines, carrying on towards the south to Yaochai, a distance of 1,500 metres. In close co-operation a strong force, having taken Wangchiache and Changche, drove eastward to well south of the village. Other units, in Tazang itself, captured the western and eastern parts of the town to complete its occupation. The Japanese claim to have reached the Tsoumatang Creek in this area.

Japanese forces operating around Chenju are reported to have taken Chinchie, 100 metres south of the radio station and Sanchili, on the western side of the Tazang-Yangchiakiang highway. This force was said by the military spokesman to be within 2,000 metres north of the Chenju Railway station.

Near Nanziang, their units were 300 metres from Hsiao Nanziang about 800 metres north-east of Nanziang, and additional troops had reached Kochiakou, 200 metres from Nanziang itself.

Chinese Statement

The fall of Tazang and Miaohang was reported by a Chinese military spokesman at yesterday afternoon's press conference. The fact that reinforcements were sent to Kiangwan and Chapei indicated that the Chinese would continue to hold the two sectors.

Chinese troops guarding Tazang evacuated the village at 9 a.m. after the Japanese spearhead had penetrated the Tazang-Nanziang highway. Miaohang was evacuated the night before. In this sector Chinese troops are holding a line to the north of Kiangwan.

Information received from military headquarters at 4 p.m. by the Chinese spokesman showed that the Japanese troops, who had crossed the highway in their drive toward Chenju, were still 2,500 metres from the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

With the Japanese concentrating all their efforts on their push toward Chenju, fighting to the northwest of Nanziang had slowed down. The Japanese troops were still about three kilometres to the northeast. The village of Kwangfu remained in Chinese hands, the spokesman said.

Recounting the fighting in the Tazang sector, the spokesman said that the main Japanese force, which left the Liuhang-Tazang highway Sunday and attacked the Chinese positions west of the village, succeeded after an all-night battle in crossing the Tazang-Nanziang highway Monday night on a front about one kilometre in length.

A Counter-Attack

Although a Chinese counter-attack drove the enemy back for a brief period, the arrival of Japanese reinforcements early yesterday morning turned the tide against the defenders, the spokesman said. The enemy recrossed the highway and by pushing toward the Tazang-Chenju highway threatened the left and rear of Tazang. In view of the situation, Chinese troops were ordered to withdraw from the village shortly after 9 a.m. They are now on the east and south of Tazang.

Further west on the Tazang-Nanziang highway, Japanese troops passed Kechiachiaoche and were striving to reach the Changpang Creek, according to the spokesman. Evidently their objective is the Chenju wireless station.

Heavy fighting also took place north of Miaohang on Monday, the spokesman said. The situation at Tazang having rendered the Chinese positions untenable, Chinese troops withdrew to a new position north of Kiangwan. Simultaneously, Chinese troops occupying a line west of the Civic Centre, were also withdrawn to the Shanghai-Woosung railway.

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Shells Fall in Many Parts of The Settlement

Shower of Missiles During Air Raids on Monday Night

FLAT DWELLERS' NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Anti-aircraft shells, fragments and machine-gun bullets fell in different parts of the Settlement during the three air raids which took place on Monday night, drawing more than ordinarily intensive anti-aircraft fire from the Japanese warships on the Whangpoo. In spite of the heavy shower of missiles, however, there were no casualties reported. The occupants of flats 208 and 308 Hardoon Apartments, Mrs. D. Landau and Mr. L. M. Almeida, had narrow escapes from death when an anti-aircraft shell passed through the kitchen of apartment 308, through two floors, and into the kitchen of apartment 208.

The shell is believed to have exploded in the process of passing through the two floors. Occupants of the two apartments, who were asleep at the time, were unharmed, but the kitchen utensils of both apartments were completely wrecked.

Another shell went through the roof of the Burlington Hotel, and through into a room occupied by an Italian. He was not harmed. A third shell exploded near the Sinza Police Station, causing little damage, and no casualties. Fragments, and machine-gun bullets, fell all over Chengtu Road district, but no casualties were reported.

Early on Monday afternoon, a call was received to remove a shell from an alleyway in Hart Road. On investigation, it was found that the shell had embedded itself in the earth, and was therefore quite safe. No action was taken.

Four houses were gutted at Lane 697 Whashing Road, and nine were badly damaged when struck by incendiary bombs during the air raids. A small silk weaving factory was also damaged. Seven houses were damaged by fire at Lane 671 Whashing Road, and adjoining houses were damaged by bombs, although no fire broke out. The Shanghai Fire Brigade were also called to Hardoon Apartment House, but found there was no fire.

Shell In School Building

Some of the bombs dropped during the air raid fell into the Wayside Park, a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy said yesterday. A shell fired from Chapei, he added, made a hole in the roof of the French-owned St. Francis Xavier's School, Boone Road.

While engaged in extinguishing burning debris at the Shanghai Ice and Cold Storage Co.'s Plant, Thorne Road, on Monday, members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade observed a fire which had broken out in the Bell Lumber Co. It was found that the fire had been caused by incendiary bombs dropped during one of the air raids. This area had been liberally sprinkled with incendiary bombs, several landing in the Ice and Cold Storage Co., two landing on Thorne Road and one or more on the Bell Lumber Yard. Fragments of the bomb were collected and taken to Fire Brigade headquarters.

The Shanghai Fire Brigade were summoned by the Japanese Naval Landing Party about 6.30 a.m. yesterday to deal with a fire which had broken out in the vicinity of Kashing Road Bridge. A special squad was sent out consisting of Chinese, and foreign regulars and volunteers, and found a huge blaze at the corner of East Kashing and Mukden Roads, where about 30 houses and three coal yards were blazing furiously. Over four hours were spent in fighting the blaze, the engine returning to Central Station shortly before 11 a.m. The fire was seen to be spreading towards a block of houses and shops fronting East Kashing Road, but it was cut-off before involving any more buildings.

SHOPKEEPER MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD

Revenge was believed by the French Police to be the motive yesterday when a man walked into a shop at 146 Route Conty at 5 p.m., pulled out a pistol from his coat and fired two shots into the chest of the manager of the premises, killing him. The victim was a Chinese of thirty years of age, Kisong Wuyeu. The murderer then fled, escaping successfully. Nothing was stolen.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS SHELL KINMEN

Amoy, Oct. 26.

A fleet of Japanese warships, including an aeroplane carrier, who appeared yesterday, to-day started shelling the Kinmen Island opposite Amoy at 4 a.m. Over 20 shells were fired. Chinese coastal defence units immediately replied and the artillery duel died down as the Japanese vessels withdrew.—Central News.

Retreat From Chapei Said Begun

While reports from the western perimeter last night indicated movements of troops out of Chapei over the Chungsan Road bridge, as well as certain movement into Chapei, the Japanese military spokesman, at 10 o'clock, stated that a general Chinese retreat in a south-westerly direction along the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo railway and Chungsan Road had begun. "Large Chinese units," he said, "are withdrawing to the west from the Markham Road junction, while other large bodies of troops are retreating to the south-west along the railway."

Japan Refuses Invitation to Brussels Talks

Explanation to Be Made When Reply Is Sent

DILEMMA FACED

Belgian Crisis Causes Conference Delay

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

The Cabinet to-day formally endorsed the rejection of the Belgian Government's invitation to Japan to attend the conference of the signatories of the Nine-Power Pact which is to convene in Brussels on October 30.

After Imperial sanction is secured, Domei learned, the official Japanese reply to the invitation will be forwarded to Belgium. Domei also understood that simultaneously with the publication of the reply, the Government will make public a statement explaining the reasons why Japan is unable to accept the invitation.—Domei.

Postponement Announced

Brussels, Oct. 26.

The Nine-Power Conference, set to open here on October 30, was postponed to November 3, it is announced to-day.—United Press.

Britain Agrees to Delay

London, Oct. 26.

The British Government, sounded by the Belgian Government with a view to the postponement of the Nine-Power Conference on the Far East at Brussels until Nov. 3 owing to the ministerial crisis in Belgium, has agreed to it in order not to embarrass the Belgian Government, although they would have preferred the conference to open on October 30, the original date.

An official decision of the postponement now awaits the assent of the other interested Powers.—Reuter.

League Body Delays Meeting

Geneva, Oct. 26.

Those states that are members of the Consultative Committee of 23 of the League of Nations, coping with the Sino-Japanese conflict, have been notified that the meeting for the end of October is to be postponed. A new date will be set for the meeting after results of the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels are known.—Havas.

Geneva's Pessimism

Geneva, Oct. 26.

Observers here, keenly watching events over Sino-Japanese affairs, find much to discourage them. They note that Japan, heartened by occupation of so much territory, may decide to smash Nanking's power completely. Britain, France and the United States are loathe to exert pressure on Japan. Anglo-French interests are much engaged over the Mediterranean situation.

If Japan stops at the Yellow River, the Brussels Conference may advance mediation but China would nonetheless have to continue fighting her own battle, sacrifice much territory or again attempt to put pressure on the Powers by bringing her case before the League once more. It is not overlooked that the Nine-Power Conference can hardly sanction any bargain ceding Chinese territory the integrity of which it seeks to protect.—United Press.

CHINA'S STAND IS AIDING POWERS

Kuomintang Veteran Gives View on Brussels Talks

Nanking, Oct. 26.

China's attitude toward the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels should neither be optimistic nor pessimistic, declared Mr. Ting Wei-fen, member of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, at the weekly memorial service at the Party Headquarters yesterday.

Although the forthcoming conference, he said, is called by Powers desirous of upholding the sanctity of the Nine-Power Treaty, the most important factor which makes its convocation possible is the determination of the Chinese people to resist Japanese aggression. It is this spirit of sacrifice on the part of the Chinese people that has won world-wide sympathy and admiration.

Success or failure of the forthcoming international gathering depends upon China's ability in carrying on the present struggle for existence.

"World opinion will be with China if we keep up our resistance against the aggressor, for, in doing so, we are upholding international peace as well," he concluded.—Central News.

CHINESE IN AMERICA AID HOMELAND

Sacrifices Made To Send Funds To China

New York, Oct. 26.

Chinese in the United States have spared no effort or sacrifice in raising funds to aid their country in its struggle with Japan.

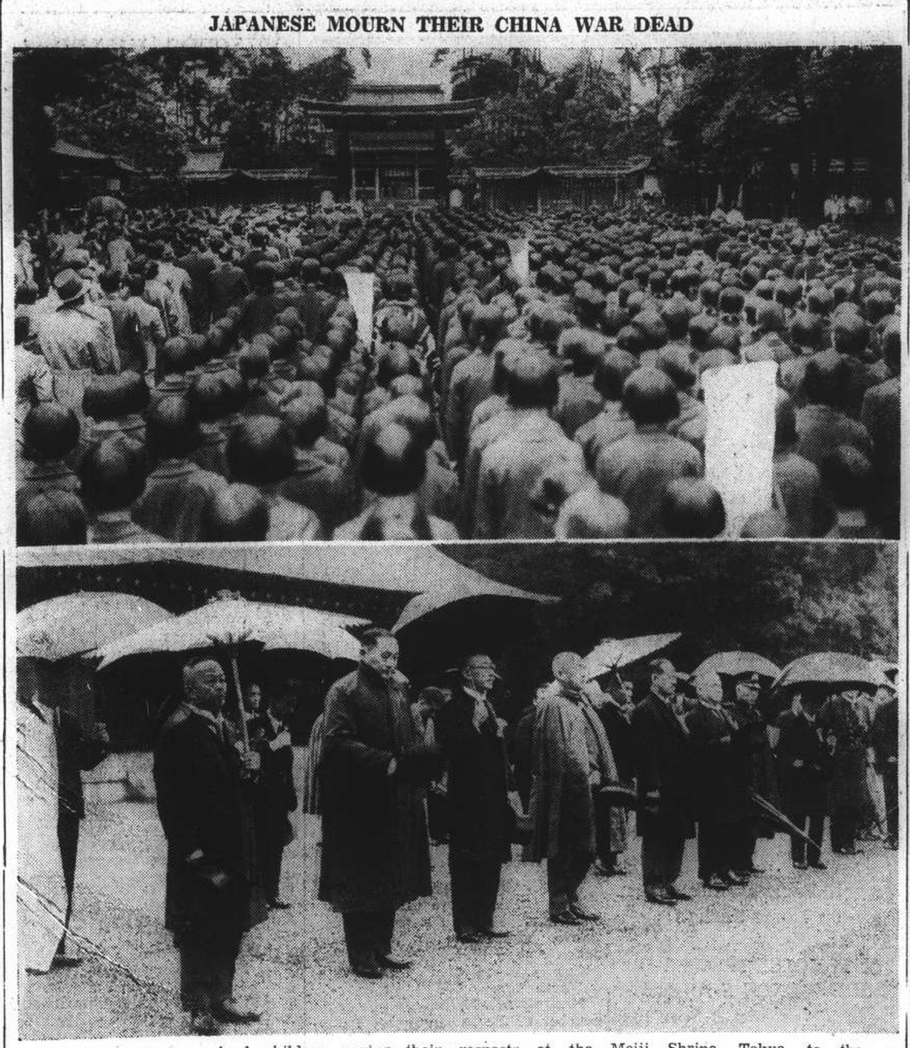
Donations exceeding $2,000,000 have already been collected, and money is likely to continue to pour into China for the duration of the war.

Chinese students have gone without meals, small boys have shined shoes, workers have set aside portions of their earning and Chinese laundrymen and other businessmen have earmarked parts of their profits to help supply the Chinese army and to give relief to their nation's unfortunates.

Contributions to the Chinese cause have poured in to various organizations, and have been sent directly to the Far East from scattered families in the farming sections as well as from the large Chinese communities in various cities.

In San Francisco's China-town, the largest Chinese community in the United States, approximately $500,000 has been subscribed.—Reuter.

JAPANESE MOURN THEIR CHINA WAR DEAD



Japanese primary school children paying their respects at the Meiji Shrine, Tokyo, to the souls of men killed in action in China. This was one phase of a series of ceremonies held at the Shrine. Below are Cabinet Ministers also participating. Left to right: Dr. Eiichi Baba, Home Minister (with umbrella); Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Minister of Navy; Dr. Suehiko Shiono, Minister of Justice; and General Sugiyama, Minister of War.

KING GEORGE VI OPENS FIRST PARLIAMENT OF REIGN

His Majesty Reads Speech from Throne: Ministerial Concern Expressed at China, Spain Conflicts

London, Oct. 26.

THE biggest crowds ever known for a State opening of Parliament gathered in the sunshine at Westminster to-day to watch the arrival of Their Majesties the King and Queen at the House of Lords.

King George, opening a session of Parliament for the first time in his reign, read his speech from the throne with the Queen beside him and referred to the concern of his ministers at the conflicts in the Far East and Spain.

People took up their positions in Parliament Square three hours before the procession was due to arrive and two hours later Whitehall was lined ten deep. Hundreds also waited outside Buckingham Palace and along the Mall, thousands rushing to join them when the earlier threatening clouds gave way to brilliant sunlight.

Robed peers waited in the House of Lords while on the other side of St. James' Park Their Majesties were preparing for their first joint State drive through London since the Coronation.

Princess Elizabeth attended an opening of Parliament for the first time, but there was disappointment that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was unable to be present owing to an attack of gout which had developed at the week-end.

Two Kings Invited

"I have invited the King of the Belgians to visit me in November," said His Majesty, "and a similar invitation has been extended to the King of Roumania for the spring of next year.

"I shall welcome the visits of Their Majesties and trust they will conduce towards the consolidation of the friendly relations existing between our nations.

"My ministers have followed with growing concern the continuance of the conflict in Spain. It is their aim to do everything that lies in their power to assist towards the restoration of peace among the Spanish people.

"They believe the strict application of an international policy of non-intervention in Spain will materially contribute to this end.

Far East Situation

"The position in the Far East will continue to engage the earnest attention of my government, who will persist in their policy of attempting, in co-operation with other governments, whether members of the League of Nations or not, to mitigate the suffering caused by the conflict and bring it to a conclusion.

"I am looking forward with interest and pleasure to the time when it will be possible for me to visit my Indian Empire."

His Majesty said that the expansion and equipment of the defence forces was now making rapid progress and a bill was being brought forward to ensure that energetic steps are taken to complete the measures for the protection of the civilian population against air raids.

The outlook for trade and industry, said His Majesty, remained favourable and there is every indication that the progress made last year will be maintained.

Coming legislation, he said, will include bills to provide for the unification of coal royalties under national control, the prevention of frauds in share dealings and better provisions for preventing abuses of the law relating to clubs.

His Majesty added that a comprehensive publicity campaign was being undertaken to ensure the fullest use of the public health services and to encourage their expansion.—Reuter.

NANKING BISHOP TO TELL POPE OF CHINA WAR

Vatican City, Oct. 26.

Dr. Paul Yu-pin, Bishop of the Nanking Diocese, arrived here by plane from Hongkong to-day personally to inform the Pope of the situation in China. He will be received at the Vatican next week, it was learned.—United Press.

NANKING IS AGAIN RAIDED

7 Planes Bomb Aerodrome Outside Kwanghuamen

Nanking, Oct. 26.

The capital was again raided to-day when seven Japanese bombers and two pursuit 'planes bombed the aerodrome outside Kwanghuamen at 2.55 this afternoon.

At 4.08 the siren was again heard, but the five Japanese 'planes which raided Chuyung, east of Nanking, did not visit the capital.—Reuter.

Wusih Destruction

On October 19 Wusih was again subjected to bombing from the air. One group of forty people, huddled in a shelter, received a direct hit and the whole forty were killed. Wusih is now without electricity, the power plant having been bombed several days ago, and the mill which was used for emergency lighting was bombed during the raid now mentioned. There are 2,000 wounded soldiers in Wusih.

CHINESE GAIN ON LOCAL FRONT

"Manchester Guardian" on Japan's Disadvantages

London, Oct. 26.

Whatever may now happen in Shanghai, the Chinese may justly claim to have already won a great advantage, says the "Manchester Guardian" to-day. There must now be some 120,000 Japanese fighting there, the journal states, who can be ill spared from the northern campaign.

Losses on both sides, it adds, have been enormous, but China can afford them, Japan cannot.

The Japanese command may well be cursing the impetuousity which first involved them in this disastrous "sideshow."—Reuter.

NEW APPEAL FOR AID FOR CHINA VICTIMS

"The Times" Describes Horrors Obtaining on War Fronts

London, Oct. 26.

A new appeal on behalf of Chinese victims of the Sino-Japanese conflict was launched by "The Times" to-day.

After describing war scenes on the Shanghai front, the journal stresses the even more pitiful state of towns in the interior.

"In the crowded and often insanitary cities of the interior," it declared, "along the battered railroads of Hopei and in the snow-swept trenches of Shansi, soldiers and non-combatants alike are suffering terribly because they lack the most rudimentary means of healing wounds and fighting epidemics.

"Our sympathy can fortunately find practical expression in donations to the Lord Mayor's Mansion House Fund which is under the chairmanship of the British Ambassador in China," the journal concluded. "What is now needed is funds."—Havas.

Chinese Defend Shansi Gateway At Heavy Costs

Niangtzekwan, Mt. Hsinkou Stands Block Invaders

ATROCITY ALLEGATIONS MADE BY BOTH SIDES

Peiping, Oct. 25.

The Japanese drive towards Taiyuanfu, capital of Shansi, is meeting with vigorous opposition from the Chinese troops entrenched in the Hsinkou Mountains, in the north of the province, and the Niangtzekwan Pass, in eastern Shansi.

The Japanese military spokesman said to-day that a small Japanese force, pushing westward, had attained a position inside the Pass, but that Chinese troops, having made a detour through the hills north and south of the Pass, were hampering the Japanese advance. Guerilla warfare, he added, was going on incessantly.

Meanwhile, the Chinese who were recently pushed back into the Hsinkou Mountains, staged a determined counter-attack, but, according to a Japanese military communique, they were repulsed.—Reuter.

Japanese Given Gas Masks

Yuanpingchen, Oct. 26.

Gas masks were issued to-day to Japanese troops operating in the mountains south of here, as the military authorities here allege the Chinese were using poison gas to stem the Japanese advance.—Domei.

Chinese Allege Massacres

Nanking, Oct. 26.

Hundreds of innocent civilians were slaughtered in Lingchiu, near the Hopei border, in Taihsien, south of Yenmenkwan, and in Kwenhsien, south of Taihsien, while most villages in these areas were razed to the ground by fires deliberately started by the Japanese.

People in Sohsien and Ningwu, to the west of Yenmenkwan, suffered most when the two towns fell into Japanese hands. More than 1,000 persons in each place were massacred and all public functionaries there were either buried alive or burned to death.

Yenmenkwan Recaptured

Nanking, Oct. 26.

Yenmenkwan, strategic Great Wall pass in North Shansi, was recaptured by Chinese troops last Wednesday night, a belated official report from Taiyuan confirmed to-day.

To cut off the Japanese main lines in North Shansi, where large units of Japanese troops are still concentrated between Kwehsien and Yuanping, the Chinese troops destroyed five bridges and the main highway near Yenmenkwan.—Central News.

Chinese Use Dum-Dums

Shihchiachwang, Oct. 26.

It has been "proved" that the Chinese forces in North China have been "resorting to the use of dum-dum bullets," officers of the Japanese field headquarters here declared. They said the Chinese also illegally fired on a Japanese military hospital at Wangmu village, killing five wounded soldiers. On Oct. 22, they said, "Japanese horses which drank water drawn from wells near Tsingsing were poisoned, subsequently dying."—Domei.

NEW JAPANESE ENVOY TO GERMANY

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

Mr. Shigenori Togo, Director of the European and Asiatic Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office, will be Japan's new envoy to Berlin, the Cabinet decided to-day. Mr. Togo will succeed Viscount Kintomo Musha-koji who intends to resign.

Mr. Kojiro Inouye, former councillor of the Japanese Embassy at Berlin, Domei understood, will be appointed Director of the European and Asiatic Affairs Bureau of the Gaimusho in succession to Mr. Togo.—Domei.

Mongol Empire In North China Being Fostered

Prince Yun Named as First "Chief Executive"

"LIBERAL AUTONOMY" TO BE GIVEN BANNERMEN

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

A movement aiming at the establishment of "a great Mongol empire, through the rejuvenation and reunion of the 5,000,000 Mongols in North China," is being fostered following the occupation of Charhar and Suiyuan provinces by the Japanese.

A national assembly of Mongols, according to Japanese reports, will open on October 27 in Suiyuan, when 500 delegates, representing chiefs and princes of banners or tribes constituting the various leagues, are expected to attend to "decide on the machinery of the new administration in Charhar and Suiyuan." The assembly is to last three days.

The new Mongol administration, the same reports state, is likely to be on the following lines:

1. It will be known as the "Mongolian Autonomous Government."
2. It will rule the Silingol League, the Charhar League, the Ulanchap League, the Ikchchao League and the new Tachingchan League, "which has been organized to comprise tribes along the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway."
3. The autonomous government will be headed by a "chief executive," while each league will have its own administrative office and the two cities, Suiyuan, the present capital of Suiyuan province, and Paotow, the western terminus of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, "will be organized as special municipalities, all under the direct control of a political affairs department."
4. The "chief executive" will be empowered to issue mandates, which will have the full force and effect of laws, "but which must be counter-signed by the Minister of War if they relate to political affairs."
5. A general affairs department will control the Budget "and look after the guiding spirit in the enlightenment campaign."
6. "Each league will be given liberal autonomy."

Prince Yun, chief of the Urad Middle Banner of the Ulanchap League, Japanese reports say, is likely to be chosen "chief executive," while the Prince of the West Sunid Banner in the Silinghol League, or Prince Teh as he is popularly known, "will probably be selected Minister of General Affairs and Gen. Li Shouhsin as Minister of War."

"The 400,000 Chinese now in Suiyuan and Charhar," the reports add, "will also be represented on the new administration."—Reuter.

Prince Teh

Mongol Congress Opens

Kweisui, Oct. 26.

An atmosphere of subdued excitement prevailed in the capital of Suiyuan to-day in expectation of the opening of the three-day meeting of the National Assembly of Mongols to-morrow. Hotels and lodging houses were jammed to capacity.—Domei.

Berlin Welcomes Mongol State

Berlin, Oct. 26.

The pending formation of an Inner Mongol State is welcomed by newspapers here.

The "Berliner Nachtausgabe" says the first great goal which Japan is compelled to reach in her conflict with China has now been attained. It erects a dam against the further advance of Bolshevism into China and Manchoukuo. It will be interesting, it adds, to note the effect of the creation of a new Mongolian state on Outer Mongolia and the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

MEMBERS OF HOPEI ADMINISTRATION

New Provincial Authority to Be Inaugurated

Peiping, Oct. 26.

The Peking Peace Maintenance Commission has nominated six persons for membership in the Hopei Administration Commission, which is expected to be inaugurated early in November.

As the new provincial authority, the commission will have jurisdiction over the whole of Hopei province, with the exception of the special municipal areas of Peiping and Tientsin.

The six members of the new commission will be headed by Mr. Chu Shen, former Chief of Police in Peiping.—Reuter.

AMERICAN STOCKS JUMP HIGH

Shortage of Offerings in New York Puts Up Prices

New York, Oct. 25.

Excitement again prevailed in the New York Stock Exchange to-day as shares regained their levels in spectacular fashion.

Prices of leading stocks went up by as much as $5 to $10 in frenzied midday trading, in which buyers, faced with a shortage of offerings, literally stampeded to acquire stocks.

Weakness in the opening made the advance all the more dramatic but as soon as short interests attempted to cover they found the greatest difficulty in buying.

The rally started after an order for 5,000 Chrysler shares could not be transacted for nearly an hour and then only at a price $3.75 above the previous sale.

The turnover to-day was 2,340,000 shares.—Reuter.

JAPAN TO MAKE FULL AMENDS IN OUTPOST AFFAIR

Solatium Offered Family of Killed Soldier

REGRETS REITERATED

Fliers Responsible Will Be Punished

"Sincere regrets" of the Japanese Government for the accidental killing of Rifleman W. McGowan, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, on Sunday by a Japanese airman were conveyed to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, in a formal Note by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, the following day.

Mr. Hirota further assured the British envoy, according to the Japanese naval spokesman here, that disciplinary measures against the officers responsible would be taken after due inquiry. Moreover, Mr. Hirota voiced the readiness of the Japanese Government to pay a solatium to the relatives of the victim.

The Japanese authorities here, the spokesman said, also intend to do everything possible to express their regrets for the affair. He remarked, however, that the British authorities, both diplomatic and military, had made it understood that Japanese attendance at the funeral and Japanese floral tributes were not expected.

This statement, the spokesman added, was made public in view of the fact that "certain British newspapers had made capital out of the absence of Japanese officers and floral tributes."

Other Consuls Complain

Communications regarding the Keswick Road affair have been received by Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General, from the American and German Consuls-General here, a Japanese diplomatic spokesman revealed yesterday.

Mr. Okamoto, the official added, expressed his regrets for the material losses sustained by American and German nationals as the result of the affair.

No question of compensation for the ponies killed or wounded by Japanese machine-gun bullets had arisen, the spokesman said, as no such demand has yet been made.

London Receives Apology

London, Oct. 26.

It is understood that the authorities here have not yet received the full report on the attack against a British military outpost in Shanghai by a Japanese plane which resulted in the death of a British soldier.

The Japanese Government has sent officially its regrets to the British Government for the attack. The Japanese Government offered to make reparations, open an inquiry and to punish those responsible for the attack, depending on the results of the inquiry.

The text of the Japanese Note, handed to the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, reads:—

"I have the honour to convey to Your Excellency in the name of the Japanese Imperial Government an apology for the incident in which a British soldier was accidentally killed as the result of firing by Japanese warplanes which occurred on October 24 near Keswick Road, Shanghai.

"The Imperial Government will deal suitably with the persons responsible for this incident on the completion of their investigation and are, moreover, prepared to make the necessary compensations for damage sustained by British subjects."

The Note, signed by Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, is at present being studied by the British Government and will probably be the object of a declaration to the House of Commons this afternoon.—Havas.

Dr. H. H. Kung Arrives in Nanking

Nanking, Oct. 26.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and the vice-president of the Executive Yuan, arrived here this afternoon from Shanghai.—Reuter.

"Daily Express" Report

London, Oct. 26.

The report that British troops in Shanghai received orders to fire on all Japanese aeroplanes attacking the International Settlement is being given sensational prominence in this morning's papers. The "Daily Express" even adds that yesterday three Japanese planes which flew over the International Settlement were fired on by British sentries, this being the first time since the outbreak of the conflict that British troops attacked Japanese planes. The "Daily Express" report to this effect does not appear in any other paper.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S CASE AGAIN TOLD IN U.S.

San Francisco Consul-General Explains Hostilities

San Francisco, Oct. 25.

An indictment of "Nanking's aggressive anti-Japanese policy" was made to-day by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Kanzo Shiozaki, when he spoke before the Chamber of Commerce here.

He said the Nanking policy jeopardized Japan's investments in China and Manchoukuo of $1,400,000,000, which he estimated was 40 per cent. of all foreign investments in the Orient.

Prior to the current Sino-Japanese hostilities, he asserted, radical elements had actively terrorized the Japanese and those Chinese who preferred a peaceful policy.

"The military operations cannot be construed as retaliation against the Chinese Armies' illegal attack or as acts of aggression with territorial designs," he stated "Japan is protecting her economic existence by opposing the anti-Japanese policy."—United Press.

Java Line Ship Not to Leave Till Week-end

Tjisaroea To Sail on Either Sunday or Monday

NAGASAKI MARU TO SAIL TO-DAY FOR JAPAN

According to the local office of the Java-China-Japan Line yesterday, the ss. Tjisaroea will not be sailing for southern ports to-day, but will probably leave the safe anchorage at Woosung on either Sunday or Monday. Her exact date of departure for Hongkong direct and Batavia has not been definitely settled yet, it is understood, but on either Sunday or Monday heavy baggage will be taken down to Woosung from the Nanking Road jetty at 6 a.m., while passengers will sail from the Customs Jetty, under the Netherlands and British flags, at 8 a.m. Passengers must have cholera-inoculation certificates.

With passengers, cargo and mails from Tientsin, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Tsingtao, the I.-C. ss. Fausang is expected to berth at the Kinleeyuen Wharf to-day, while the same company's ss. Chaksang will be tying up at the Peking Road jetty from Hongkong and Swatow.

Jardine's have no sailings listed until Friday, but the C. N. ss. Suiyang will be sailing from the French Bund at 6 o'clock this morning for Hongkong only, while tomorrow the C.N. ss. Kwantung will be sailing at 6 a.m. for Amoy and Hongkong, and the C. N. ss. Nanchang at 9 a.m. for Foochow and Hongkong; both sailings will be from the French Bund. Another sailing on Thursday will be that of the Glen Line ss. Glenshiel, for Home and Continental ports.

One more sailing should be noted for to-day, that of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's ss. Nagasaki Maru, which will tie up at the company's Wayside Wharf early this morning and will be sailing in the early afternoon on her return journey to Japan ports. This ship, incidentally, is connecting with the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, which sails from Kobe on November 3 and from Yokohama two days later.

Thursday's Movements

On Thursday, the Indo-China expect the ss. Fooshing to berth at the Kinleeyuen Wharf from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao, and the ss. Pingwo, at the same wharf in the afternoon, from Tungchow. Their sailings on Friday will be the ss. Fausang, leaving, a day late, from the Peking Road jetty at 6 a.m. for Swatow and Hongkong, and the Fooshing, sailing at noon from the Kinleeyuen Wharf for the same southern ports. On Friday, the same company expects the ss. Tingsang to berth at the Kinleeyuen Wharf from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao.

Friday sailings of China Navigation ships include the ss. Wuhu, leaving the French Bund at 8 a.m. for Tungchow only, and the ss. Kiungchow, sailing from the French Bund two hours later for Swatow, Hongkong and Haiphong.

On Saturday, the C. N. ss. Shuntien is to sail from the French Bund at 10 a.m. with passengers, cargo and mail for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, while the I.-C. ss. Chaksang will sail on the same day for the same ports (with the exception of Weihaiwei) at noon from the Peking Road jetty. The I.-C. ss. Kwaisang is due to anchor at the A.P.C. installation, Gough Island, some time on Saturday from Hongkong and Swatow.

Sunday sailings arranged by the Indo-China call for the departure of the ss. Tingsang for Swatow and Hongkong from the Peking Road jetty and the ss. Kwaisang for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin from the Kinleeyuen Wharf.

The Felix Roussel

The Messageries Maritimes liner Felix Roussel is expected to leave Kobe to-day and to anchor off Woosung late on Friday, remaining in port overnight. On Saturday, she will sail for Marseilles via ports, including Hongkong, where she is due to arrive on Tuesday, November 2. The Felix Roussel is a connecting ship for the Dollar line ss. President Grant, which sails for the United States from the Colony four days later.

According to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, the C. N. ss. Taiyuan which sailed for northern ports early yesterday afternoon, carried the following passengers:—

For Tsingtao.—Mr. E. F. Harris, Mr. M. Mironoff. For Weihaiwei.—Mr. P. K. Lee. For Tientsin.—Mr. S. S. Loh, Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenberg, Mr. Jeliba, Mr. Breal, Mr. E. M. Paster, and Mr. and Mrs. Sung and family.

The C. N. ss. Wusueh, which left for Tungchow, carried no passengers.

FRENCH SPECIALS SAY GOODBYE TO CHIEF

Farewell Cocktail Party Held On Sunday

The French Special Police said goodbye to their Chief Commissioner, Mr. R. V. Dent, at a cocktail party held in the French Police Club, Rue Victor Emanuel, on Sunday. Mr. Dent is shortly leaving for Europe.

About two hundred and fifty Specials enjoyed the hospitality of Major Fabre, Chief of the French Police, on the occasion. Mayor Fabre paid a tribute to Mr. Dent and to the work he had done in the Specials, and announced that Mr. Eric Davis would be Chief Commissioner during Mr. Dent's absence. Mr. Dent and Mr. Davis replied suitably.

U.S. LABOUR PEACE TALKS PROGRESS

Washington, Oct. 25.

Conferees representing the American Federation of Labour and the Committee for Industrial Organization in a "peace parley" to end strife within the ranks of American labour, concluded their initial session to-day with a joint statement reflecting new confidence that the rift between them may be closed. They will re-convene to-morrow.—United Press.

AUSTRALIAN POLLS MAY BRING CRISIS

Government May Fail to Get Majority in Senate

ABORIGINES SEEK OWN REPRESENTATION

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Oct. 26.

With a comfortable working majority assured in the House of Representatives, the Federal Government's chance of retaining a majority in the Senate now appears to depend on the voting in South Australia..

The latest election figures indicate that Labour is likely to make a clean sweep of the Senate seats in all other states.

Commenting on the possibility of a Labour Majority in the Senate, the political correspondent of the "Sydney Morning Herald" says this will probably precipitate a crisis when the new Senate meets in July.

Meanwhile, a petition signed by 1,814 aborigines, urging that steps be taken to prevent the extinction of their race, is being forwarded to the King by Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Prime Minister. The aborigines also ask the King to grant them representation in Parliament either by a member of their own race or a "trusted white."—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mrs. George B. Fryer

The passing of Leontine Ford Smith Fryer, the wife of Mr. George B. Fryer, superintendent of the Institution for the Chinese Blind, is a loss which will be widely felt not only in Shanghai but wherever the helpful influence of her friendly, efficient personality has extended. Born in San Francisco, on September 6, 1879, of one of the older Californian families, faulty eyesight interfered with her education when she was about twelve, but after an operation she was enabled some three years later to resume her studies at Denham School and Mills College, now Mills Seminary, the interruption to her schooling giving her that sympathy for the blind which later resulted in her many years of service for them.

Miss Smith took up the study of nursing and graduated from the French Hospital, volunteering her services during the Spanish War of 1898, doing private work and later rendering distinguished service after the San Francisco Fire when she worked for three months in the Emergency Camp at the Ferry. After adding to her experience by work in various orphanages and similar institutions she eventually took up special work in the Institution for the Deaf and Blind of Berkeley, California where she met Mr. Fryer who was also studying there. They married on July 4, 1912, by Bishop J. W. Nichols of California and came out to Shanghai to open the Institution for the Chinese Blind just twenty-five years ago this week, an anniversary which would have been fittingly celebrated had times been happier.

Although Mrs. Fryer held no official position in the Institution she worked hand in hand with her husband devoting herself especially to organizing the work of the Blindart Shop and in the nursing service of the school being never too busy or tired to sit by the bedside of a sick child or to sell a chair that would give a blind boy work to do.

Her work in other of Shanghai's activities is witnessed to by her membership in varied societies and the offices held in many of them, such as the Union Church Ladies' Society, the B.W.A., American Women's Club, National Child's Welfare Society, Foreign Women's Home, Shanghai Horticultural Society, the Quest Society, the Service League of the Cathedral and others. Devoted to her work at the school, always willing to help in any good cause and to offer assistance to her many friends, Mrs. Fryer had overworked during the spring and the strain of being obliged to leave her home in Hungjao Road because of the hostilities and the interruption of the work of the Institution so undermined her constitution that she was not strong enough to throw off the infection of the acute dysentery from which she died.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Fryer leaves a daughter, Roberta, who is at present near Birmingham, England taking a nurse's course; one sister, Miss Juliette Smith, of San Francisco, who visited her in Shanghai this summer, and five brothers who are all in responsible positions on the West Coast of America. Mr. and Mrs. Fryer were planning to go on furlough early next year.

The funeral (cremation) will take place this afternoon in the Bubbling Well Chapel, at four o'clock, with Dean Trivett and the Reverend W. P. Roberts officiating. Friends are specially requested not to send flowers but donations may be made to the Institution for the Chinese Blind which will form a memorial fund.

Never wearied in good works, executive, efficient, cheery, a loyal friend, an ideal wife and mother, Mrs. Fryer will be mourned by a host of friends amongst Chinese and foreigners alike.

The range of Mrs. Fryer's interests was strikingly shown at a gathering of international women's organizations where she seemed to have good friends amongst all of Shanghai's different nationalities.

INQUESTS HELD ON SEVEN BOMB VICTIMS

The bodies of eight Chinese, including two women, were removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday morning and the previous day for inquest to be held by the Chinese court authorities.

According to police evidence, all except one had died as victims of Japanese bombing during past few days. Two of them were wounded on Chungshan Road on October 24 and taken to a Settlement hospital where they succumbed. Another two received their wounds the same day at the Peisingching Village while still another two were burned in Myburgh Road on October 22 by what was believed to be a Japanese incendiary bomb, but which the Japanese contended was a petrol tank. One of the remaining deceased was wounded in Chapei on October 29 and died in a Settlement hospital.

Photo by V. F. Meisling.

INCENDIARY BOMB REASSEMBLED AFTER HIT

Shanghai Fire Brigade engineers yesterday reassembled an incendiary bomb which struck the Shanghai Ice and Cold Storage Co. plant in Thorne Road during Sunday night. Assistant Station Officer Wheildon is holding the bomb in the picture above. It is the first time that it has been possible to reconstruct one of these bombs, all the pieces having been found in the wreckage. Weight (minus contents), 17 lb. The missile was dropped by a Chinese plane during one of Sunday night's raids.

Germany May Be Preparing Vast Colonial Scheme

French Paper's Information on Rome Parleys

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK PACT ADHERENCE SOUGHT

Paris, Oct. 26.

Considerable interest has been aroused throughout Europe by a remarkable account of a recent interview between Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador to Great Britain, at present visiting Italy, and Signor Mussolini, given in the French newspaper "Le Jour."

The journal asserts that Herr von Ribbentrop told Il Duce that the programme of Germany's colonial claims, soon to be published in Berlin, would include the return to the Reich of the Cameroons and Ruanda and Urundi, formerly German East Africa and ceded to Belgium after the War, and the creation of a vast international territory in Africa to be exploited by Britain, France, Italy and Germany.

Herr von Ribbentrop, the newspaper adds, also stated that a colonial office would be created shortly in Berlin.

He is reported to have advised Signor Mussolini:—

1. Not to cause a violent break of the Non-Intervention Committee but to gain time,
2. Sign an anti-Communist pact with Japan before the opening of the Brussels conference,
3. Present concrete proposals for a sort of international government for Palestine, similar to that for the Saar prior to the plebiscite.—Reuter.

Gaimusho Information

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

Informal conversations on measures to suppress the Communist movement have been held in Rome between representatives of the Japanese and Italian governments, Domei learned to-day from authoritative sources. High Gaimusho officials here, however, emphasized that no negotiations are being conducted for the conclusion of an Italo-Japanese anti-Comintern Pact.

The "Asahi" yesterday declared that Italy's adherence to the Reich-Japanese Anti-Comintern agreement of Nov. 25, 1936, would "make a substantial contribution to checking the Comintern's destructive influences on world peace and humanity," and hoped "Poland and other countries menaced by the destructive machinations of the Communist International" would also adhere to the past and "thereby contribute to the progress of humanity."—Domei.

Italian Dementi

Rome, Oct. 26.

Rumours that Italy will adhere to the Germano-Japanese treaty were declared unfounded here by authoritative circles which said that Mr. Kintomo Mushakoji, Japanese Ambassador to Germany, who left for Berlin yesterday morning after spending a few days here, did not take part in any political conversations in Rome.—Havas.

FUNERAL

Sergeant F. H. Matry

The funeral took place yesterday morning of Chief Sergeant François Henri Matry, attached to the French Forces stationed in Shanghai, whose demise occurred at Ste. Marie Hospital on Saturday. Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Church of St. Pierre, Avenue Dubail, at 8.15 a.m. by the Rev. Father de Chalain, S. J. There was a large attendance of mourners, including Colonel Perretier, Commanding the French Forces, the Intendant Militaire, representatives from the French Navy and French Police, and detachments from the various French units in Shanghai. The coffin, which was draped with the French flag, was carried by six of the deceased's comrades. After Mass a cortege was formed which slowly wended its way to Lokawei Cemetery where the interment took place. The Rev. Father de Chalain was again the officiating clergyman. At the graveside a short address was given by Lieut. Platt of the 2nd Battalion, who spoke of the deceased's exemplary service and offered the condolences of the French Army to his bereaved mother in France. Among those sending wreaths were:—

Le Consul Général de France, Detachment Français de Changhai, Les Sous-Officiers du 16e R.I.C., La Famille Martin, Le Service de L'Intendance, Les Officiers, s/Officiers et Hommes de Troupe du 2me B.M. C., Le Personnel des Services de Police, Le Comité du Foyer du Martin et du Soldat Français, S. A. Racine & Cie., etc.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for October 25 follows:

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	128
Refugees therein	59,935
Refugees vaccinated	414
Refugees inoculated	251

MORE RIOTING IN BANGALORE

Mr. K. S. Nariman Expelled From Mysore

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Oct. 26.

The military were called out today after renewed rioting at Bangalore, where a mob raided the police station. Troops rescued the police and restored order without casualties.

Mr. K. S. Nariman, prominent member of the Indian National Congress, whose arrest precipitated the first disorders, has been expelled from Mysore. He is now believed on his way to Madras.

In the first outbreak, 60 persons were wounded when the police were compelled to open fire. The disturbance followed the arrest of Mr. Nariman after he had addressed a meeting of students in contravention of an order served on him by the Governor of Mysore.—Reuter.

Unconditional Release

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Madras, Oct. 26.

Mr. K. S. Nariman arrived here today. He stated the Government of Mysore had decided not to take any action and had released him unconditionally. He had been escorted by the police to the station where he was put aboard the train for Madras.—Reuter.

BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS

M. van Zeeland Also Gives Up Seat as Deputy

Brussels, Oct. 26.

The Ministerial crisis in Belgium was precipitated by the decision of M. Paul van Zeeland, the Premier, to resign to have a free hand to defend his actions as vice-governor of the Belgium National Bank some years ago. His political opponents have alleged that irregularities occurred in the administration of the bank.

Following the Premier's decision, the Cabinet yesterday decided to resign with their chief.

It is reported that M. van Zeeland also sent his resignation as a deputy. He was elected in the Brussels by-election last April, when he was opposed to the Rexist leader, M. Leon Degrelle.—Reuter.

Berlin Regrets Resignation

Berlin, Oct. 26.

Semi-official circles here expressed regret at the resignation of M. van Zeeland's Cabinet which, they stated, will deprive Belgium and Europe of a statesman who always served the cause of peace. A Foreign Office spokesman declared yesterday that "we hold M. van Zeeland in the highest esteem because of his peace policy."—Havas.

SCOTTSBORO CASE ECHO IN SUPREME COURT

Mr. Justice Black Declared to Have No Part

Washington, Oct. 26.

The United States Supreme Court to-day rejected the appeal of Heywood Patterson, one of the negroes involved in the celebrated Scottsboro assault case, against the sentence of 75 years' imprisonment imposed on him by the Alabama Court.

In announcing the decision, the Court took the unusual course of stating that Mr. Justice Black had not taken part in consideration of the case, thus precluding the possibility of a challenge to the new Judge's position as a former member of the Ku Klux Klan.—Reuter.

TAGORE SENDS MESSAGE TO CHINESE

Nanking, Oct. 26.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, world renowned Indian poet, has made known that his sympathy and public opinion in India are with China for resistance against Japanese aggression. The poet's sympathy was conveyed in a message to Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei, president of the Academia Sinica, and Mr. Tai Chi-tao, president of the Examination Yuan.

The message also expresses indignation at Japan's violation of the Oriental ideal of peace and harmony, and despite his having many friends in the Island Empire the poet says that he will pray and work for the defeat of the aggressor nation for the sake of the restoration of universal righteousness and humanity.—Central News.

OFFICERS KILLED AS UNIT ATTACKS

Japanese Soldiers Carry On To Take Position

GALLANT ATTACK BY HANDFUL OF MEN

Deprived of its officers and badly thinned out by intensive Chinese fire, a Japanese unit on Sunday morning captured a Chinese stronghold at Changchialusiachai, 800 metres east of Tazang, after a four-day siege.

At 5 o'clock on the morning of October 20, the Ishida and Niwa units received orders to attack the Chinese positions.

The stronghold consisted of about 25 houses, each strongly reinforced and protected by machine-guns, barbed wire, and land mines.

A series of charges on this nearly impregnable position, reported the "Shanghai United News," a Japanese daily, brought the Japanese no nearer the Chinese stronghold and resulted in heavy losses.

Capt. Yoshiharu Kamiya's unit was then ordered to reinforce the two attacking detachments.' With Capt. Kamiya in a hospital with a wound, the unit was commanded by Sub-Lieut. Tatsuo Ishii.

In the attack launched on the morning of October 21, Sub-Lieut. Ishii was killed by a bullet, which pierced his head. He was replaced by Sub-Officer Harada.

On October 23, in another attack on the village, Harada was torn into shreds by a hand-grenade, which hit him on the chest.

Sergeant in Command

The unit, now greatly reduced in number, was commanded by Sergeant Kondo, who led his men in successive attacks on the stronghold, wielding a Japanese sword.

Early on Sunday morning, the unit reached a point 50 metres from the nearest house. As the men were making ready to make another sally, Sergeant Kondo fell with bullets through his chest and stomach.

Dying, he ordered Corporal Shibata to take over the command of the unit, and charge the Chinese positions with bayonets.

Ignoring a hail of bullets and hand-grenades, the handful of desperate men rushed forward and broke into the first house. The Chinese then retreated out of the village.

At 7 o'clock in the morning the Rising Sun flag was hoisted over the village. When the roll was called, only 20 men were there to answer their names.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, arrived back in London on October 25, following his Mediterranean tour of inspection.

NAVY DAY MARKED TO-DAY IN U.S.

No Celebrations in China Owing to War

To-day is Navy Day, marking the 161st anniversary of the U.S. Navy. But for the first time of the century Americans in China will not join their countrymen all over the world in marking the occasion with formal celebrations. Owing to the present emergency, Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, has decided to dispense with the usual ceremonies, and the U.S. Marines will also continue on routine duty.

In America the day will be as usual an important one and celebrated accordingly. Speeches by various high-ranking naval officers will be broadcast over the radio and should be picked up in Shanghai.

Navy Day is the same day as President Theodore Roosevelt's birthday. He played an important part in building up the United States Navy and it was the sincere desire of that great leader of the American people that they should have a day set apart upon which to become better acquainted with their fighting ships and the men on board. The holiday gives people an opportunity to go on board U.S. warships on tours of inspection. Bluejackets and Marines also parade down the streets to the accompaniment of much martial music and flag-waving.

U.S. PROTECTS HELIUM EXPORTS

Strict Regulations Approved: Germany May Ask Supply

Washington, Oct. 26.

Strict regulations governing exports of helium gas from the United States have been approved here by the National Munitions Control Board.

Export of the gas, of which the United States has a virtual monopoly, has been authorized by new legislation recently signed by President Roosevelt.

To prevent foreign military use of undue waste of the rare non-inflammable gas, the board has decreed annual limits and shipments to any country or individual for medical, scientific or commercial purposes. Exports for aircraft must be approved by the board.

Informed circles predicted a licence for exports to inflate a new dirigible Germany is building to replace the Hindenburg, would be sought before the end of the year.

Exports for aircraft are restricted to craft plying directly between the United States and a foreign country.—Reuter.

JUNK VICTIMIZATION AND JAPAN'S CASE

"South China Morning Post" Exposes a Fallacy

Hongkong, Oct. 25.

According to the "South China Morning Post," the Japanese criticism of the evidence given before the official committee of enquiry into the alleged sinking of Chinese fishing junks by a Japanese submarine, no longer takes the form of denying the attack in itself but of asserting that the Chinese fishermen were in reality pirates and that the action taken against them was therefore justified under the terms of a piracy convention. The paper repudiates this contention and stresses that the origin and identity of the junks had been proved beyond the possibility of doubt.

At the same time the paper suggests that the committee might reopen the hearing on condition the Japanese consent to take part in the investigation which they had up to now declined to do. In any case, the committee will publish its findings within a short time.—Trans-Ocean.

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Gymkhanas the New Pastime of S'hai Riders

WEEKLY PROGRAMME NOW LIKELY

Indoor Horsemanship Skill Replaces Country Gallops

BRIGHT FIXTURE LIST FOR SATURDAY

By The Squire

Gymkhanas in Shanghai, regular ones, have certainly come to stay and it was announced last night that another would be held this Saturday at the usual venue, the Columbia Riding School on Great Western Road. Last Saturday's was more popular than any of its predecessors and the stand was again packed with spectators. Another excellent programme has been arranged for this week's affair with the usual blend of serious jumping competitions and mirth provoking events.

An innovation, and an excellent one, is the charge of two dollars to cover all events. Competitors may ride in one or all for the same sum. There will be the usual admission fee of one dollar for spectators and in these days it is hard to say where more fun could be found for the money, but spectators are again warned that the best seats are snapped up very quickly and although the tiered seats allow everyone a good view it was a case of standing room only soon after three o'clock last week.

Reward for Past Winners

Perhaps the most noticeable alteration is the jumping competition for prize winners at the last three gymkhanas. In this event, the second of the afternoon, the following ponies, Military Plane, White Minor, J 35, Ironside, Merry Isidro, Hector, Big Bill and Cremor are eligible to compete on Saturday without first going through the eliminating round on Thursday evening.

It was hoped that it would be possible for the Shanghai Branch of the Pony Club to hold a jumping competition for their members but unfortunately there are too few of them in Shanghai at the moment to make a competition confined to them interesting enough and it has wisely been decided to allow them to jump in the first event (provided they survive the elimination contest), a jumping competition open to any pony other than those eligible for the prize winners event. The jumps here will be slightly smaller than in the special event.

Chance for Juniors

It is emphasized that competitors under sixteen years of age will only be allowed to compete if they produce written authority from their parents. There will be no entrance fee from competitors under sixteen years of age.

The third event will be the Gretna Green Race, followed by Blind Man's Buff and a Tug of War (bareback). Full details of the last three events will be published later but of course, in the Gretna Green Race, lady partners will be required and they will have to be able to ride astride (for one length of the school only).

The school is almost always open for practice and intending competitors are welcome to come and try their ponies and accustom them to the surroundings.

Entrance fees are payable at the school and competitors are reminded that the elimination for the first jumping competition will take place at the school at six o'clock on Thursday evening. These preliminary rounds are becoming almost as popular with spectators as the actual events on Saturday, the opportunity of comparing the performances of ponies in them with their later showing in the finals should not be missed.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

THE SHANGHAI RUGGER SEASON BEGINS

Sides from the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club started off the season last week-end in summery weather. In this picture Aucott, having eluded McGregor, is about to be tackled by Read (right) and Macrae (left), while Bennett and Rigg watch from the background.

CRICKET CAPTAINCY TO RUGBY PLAYER

Peter Cranmer Will Lead Warwickshire

REPLACES EX-ENGLAND CAPTAIN WYATT

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 26.

Peter Cranmer, the English Rugby international, will captain the Warwickshire Cricket Club next season in succession to R. E. S. Wyatt.

The Executive Committee said today it was unanimously decided that a change in captaincy was in the best interests of the club.

There has been talk of Wyatt joining Surrey, for which he has birth qualification, but nothing has been definitely settled.

Wyatt, who captained England in 1930 at the Oval Test against Australia, is an all-rounder, steady bat and a good medium paced bowler.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI DUCK PIN LEAGUE

First Round Engagements Begin To-morrow

The annual Men's Duck Pin League conducted by the Shanghai Bowling Congress will start action to-morrow. Owing to the enforcement of the curfew, games are scheduled to commence at 8 p.m. instead of 9 as was the rule in previous seasons.

Two rounds of matches in both divisions will be held, fixtures to be decided twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday. On each day two senior tussles and three junior tilts will be rolled off. There are five teams in the first category while six are entered in second bracket.

In all league matches, the Fourth Marines will use the Foreign Y.M.C.A alleys as home alleys, while the U.S.S. Augusta will entertain teams at the American Club when it is their turn to be at home. The schedule for the first round reads:—

First Round

October 28.—"A" Division: Y.M.C.A. *v.* Fourth Marines; Columbia Country Club v. Shanghai Race Club. "B" Division.—Fourth Marines *v.* Y.M.C.A.; U.S.S. Augusta *v.* American Club; Shanghai Race Club *v.* Columbia Country Club

November 2.—"A" Division: Columbia Country Club *v.* Y.M.C.A.; Fourth Marines *v.* American Club. "B" Division: Y.M.C.A. *v.* Columbia Country Club; American Club *v.* Fourth Marines; Shanghai Race Club *v.* U.S.S. Augusta.

November 4.—"A" Division: Y.M.C.A. *v.* American Club; Shanghai Race Club *v.* Fourth Marines. "B" Division: American Club *v.* Y.M.C.A.; Fourth Marines *v.* Shanghai Race Club; Columbia Country Club *v.* U.S.S. Augusta.

November 11.—"A" Division: American Club *v.* Columbia Country Club; Shanghai Race Club *v.* Y.M.C.A. "B" Division: U.S.S. Augusta *v.* Fourth Marines; Columbia Country Club *v.* American Club; Y.M.C.A. *v.* Shanghai Race Club.

November 16.—"A" Division: American Club *v.* Shanghai Race Club; Columbia Country Club *v.* Fourth Marines. "B" Division: U.S.S. Augusta *v.* Y.M.C.A.; Shanghai Race Club *v.* American Club; Fourth Marines *v.* Columbia Country Club.

Shanghai Championships

Dates for the men's singles and doubles championships have been decided. The first round of the singles will open on December 4 at the American Club. Play in the doubles championship will start on December 15 at the Shanghai Race Club. Entries for these events will close at noon on the day play opens.

McAvoy Retains Title Via T. K. O.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Manchester, Oct. 26.

Jock McAvoy, of Rochdale, successfully defended his British middleweight title to-day against Jack Hyams, a London taxi-driver, winning on a technical knock-out.

The referee stopped the fight at the end of the 11th round owing to a bad cut under Hyam's left eye sustained in the sixth, which ended with blood streaming down the challenger's face.—Reuter.

HAI-ALAI RESUMPTION NEXT SATURDAY

Proceeds to Go to Relief Organizations

The Auditorium is to resume Hai-Alai commencing next Saturday, at 6 p.m., with a special benefit meeting, it was announced last night by officials. Saturday's meeting will consist of sixteen attractive events and the gross proceeds will be handed over to assist in Shanghai refugee relief work. The players generously have waived their salaries for this meeting while all other expenses will be borne by the management, which hopes that thus a sizeable sum may be raised to aid a most deserving cause.

In the charity meeting on Saturday, Julian Arana, world's singles champion of 1936, who returned this month from Europe, and Enrique, Brussels sensation who succeeded Salsamendi as champion at Fronton Bruxelles, meeting will participate. Following Saturday's a matinee will held on Sunday at 2 p.m., to be followed by week-day meetings each at six o'clock.

B. ROSEMEYER WINS NEW RECORDS

Famous Driver's Day of Terrific Speeds

Frankfort, Oct. 26.

Driving Auto Union cars on the Frankfort—Darmstadt motor highway, Bernd Rosemeyer established three international records in the three to five litre class, all with flying start. He attained a speed of 346.117 kilometres per hour over a distance of five kilometres, 343.562 km. per hour over five miles and 334.555 km. per hour over 10 kilometres.

Rosemeyer then started in the great Auto Union car in the five to eight litre class over the distances of one kilometre and one mile with a flying start. He succeeded in improving his own international records in this class from 389.2 and 389.6 to 406.32 and 406.285 kilometres per hour respectively. During one time a maximum speed of 409.9 kilometres per hour was recorded.—Trans-Ocean.

SCHMELING OFFERED FIVE OPPONENTS

Jacobs Trying to Arrange Bout for Dec. 17

New York, Oct. 25.

After a conference to-day with Mr. Joe Jacobs, Max Schmeling's American representative, Mr. Mike Jacobs, boxing promoter of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club which has taken over the Madison Square Garden for boxing bouts, cabled the German champion and offered him five opponents for a match on December 17.

Mr. Mike Jacobs named five heavyweights who have been in the news recently. They are: Isidoro Castanaga, who created a sensation recently by beating John Henry Lewis, coloured light-heavyweight champion of the world, Arturo Godoy, the Chilean champion, Nathan Mann, promising Italian-American, Harry Thomas, youthful American who only lost two fights in 1936, and Al McCoy, Irish-French-American youth whose best achievement has been a victory over Tommy Loughran, last year.—United Press.

BOXING PROGRAMME IS CHANGED TO FRIDAY

In response to popular request, the coming boxing programme topped by the Llewellyn-Brooks light-heavyweight contest is to be staged at the Canidrome Gardens on Friday, and not on Saturday, it was announced by the Auditorium last night. Friday's boxing bouts, seven in all, will total thirty-eight two-minute rounds, the especially attractive programme being scheduled to commence at 5.30 p.m.

STENGEL WILL MANAGE BOSTON BEES

Boston, Oct. 25.

The Boston Bees will be managed by Mr. Casey Stengel, former manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, in 1938, it was announced to-day.—United Press.

HEAVY BETTING ON CESAREWITCH

Nightcap Given Good Chance to Win Double

FET'S OWNER CONFIDENT OF RACE RECORD

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Newmarket, Oct. 26.

The Cesarewitch, to be run off to-morrow, has aroused immense interest.

Bookmakers describe the betting on the race as heavier than usual. Accordingly, they are hoping that an outsider will be successful. Of the less fancied candidates, perhaps Fox Star, Idaho and Grecko stand the best chances.

Rain during the week-end has delighted the majority of owners and trainers, most of whom had prayed for a softer going.

The connections of Nightcap are more sanguine than ever of pulling off a big double for the ex-jockey and trainer, Dines.

Captain Ahern, owner of Nightcap, says he has backed his horse heavily, but others also expect to win.

Hedges, the trainer of Fet, says if his horse fails to establish a record by winning the race twice in succession, it will only because he is beaten by his stable companion, Repondant.

France also hopes that one of the trio, Harewood, Organeau and Castanelle, especially the first named, who is backed to win a small fortune, will take the trophy across the Channel.

Joint Favourites

London, Oct. 25.

Sir Abe Bailey's Maranta is the latest candidate for the Cesarewitch to catch the public fancy, and the three-year-old was quoted as joint favourite at 100-9 with Mr. J. V. Rank's Epigram in the Victoria Club call over to-day.

The latest odds are:—

100-9 Maranta and Epigram, taken and offered
13-1 Night Cap III and Solar Bear, taken and offered
100-7 Near Relation, taken and offered
100-6 Punch and Fet, taken and offered
18-1 Buckleigh, taken and offered
20-1 Faites vos Jeux and Harewood offered, 22-1 taken
25-1 Miss Windsor and Idaho, taken and offered
33-1 Muscovado, taken and offered
35-1 Organeau, Weathervane and Dytchley, taken and offered
40-1 Castanelle and African Lily, taken and offered
40-1 Sir Calidore offered, 45-1 taken
45-1 Fox Star and Blackfell offered. 50-1 taken
50-1 Grecko
55-1 Titlark, taken and offered
55-1 Repondant offered, 60-1 taken
60-1 Prudent Act
66-1 Beleaguered, taken and offered.

Probable Starters

London, Oct. 26.

The following is the latest list of probable starters, with their jockeys, for the Cesarewitch, to be run at Newmarket to-morrow:

Buckleigh (Careslake), Dytchley (Pat Beasley), Near Relation (Perryman), Nightcap III (Marshall), Solar Bear (Gordon Richards), Organeau (Villacourt), Epigram (Beary).

Punch (Sam Wragg), Sir Calidore (Nevett), Maranta (Weston), Miss Windsor (E. Smith), Harewood (Allemand), African Lily (Cliff Richards), Fet (Richardson), Idaho (D. Smith).

Archduke II (Pratt), Correa (E. Fox), Prudent Act (Christie), Muscovado (Sharpe), Repondant (Gilbert), Carioca (Smirke), Faites vos Jeux (Maher), Castanelle (Evans).

Titlark (Miles), Fox Star (Robertson), Beleaguered (Wells), Zeros (Lynch), Empireson (Fitton), Grecko (Wing), Fairlead (Sprague), Spartan III (——), Weathervane (——), Blackfell (——), Tote Investor (——), Third Hazard (——).—Reuter.

First Time on Air

This year, for the first time, a running commentary on the race for the Cesarewitch Stakes is to be broadcast by the BBC from its Home and Empire stations. Two well-known experts on racing, Geoffrey and Quintin Gilbey, who are brothers in fact as well as in vocation, will contribute to the description from Newmarket that listeners will hear.

Instituted at Newmarket in 1839, the Cesarewitch is run over a course of two and a half miles. It owes its unusual name to the State visit to England of Alexander II of Russia, in 1839. Alexander was then heir-apparent to the Russian throne, and as such was known as the Cesarewitch, or, more commonly, Tseraravitch. The commentary should be picked up in Shanghai from 23.10 o'clock to-night over Transmission 3, and will be repeated in Transmission 1 at 16.05 o'clock.

SCOTTISH TEAM AGAINST WALES

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 26.

The following team has been selected to represent Scotland against Wales in their International soccer match at Cardiff on October 30:—

Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts) and Cummings (Aston Villa); Massie (Aston Villa), Simpson and Brown (Rangers); Main (Rangers), Walker (Hearts), Frank O'Donnell (Preston), McPhail (Rangers) and Duncan (Derby).—Reuter.

CORINTHIANS DEFEAT ALEXANDRIA

London, Oct. 26.

The British world soccer tourists the Islington Corinthians, defeated Alexandria to-day by the odd goal in three after a terrific game.

Among the huge crowd of spectators was King Farouk.

The Islington Corinthians are scheduled to visit China early next year for a series of matches.—Reuter.

ALEKHINE LEADS WORLD CHESS PLAY

The Hague, Oct. 26.

Dr. Alekhine, the challenger, is leading in the contest for the world chess championship against the Netherlands holder, Dr. Euwe.

The ninth of the 30-game match ended to-day in a draw, giving the Russian 5½ points against Dr. Euwe's 3½.—Reuter.

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100-7	NEAR RELATION	Sir Alfred Butt	*Fk Butters*	5	8	10 *Perryman*
	CARIOCA	H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla	*M. Marsh*	4	8	8
13-1	SOLAR BEAR	Mr. E. Robson	*G. Bennett*	5	8	6 *Jones*
35-1	ORGANEAU	M. James Hennessy	*France*	5	8	4 *Villacourt*
35-1	DYTCHLEY	Mr. R. Tree	*B-Rochfort*	4	8	2 *Pat Beasley*
	SPARTAN III	Ld. Dufferin And Ava	*Beatty*	4	8	1
20-1	HAREWOOD	M. Henri Count (5 lb. ex.)	*France*	4	8	1 *Brethes*
100-9	EPIGRAM	Mr. James V. Rank	*N. Cannon*	4	8	0 *Beary*
35-1	WEATHERVANE	Sir Abe Bailey	*Lawson*	4	7	13
100-6	PUNCH	Mr. T. Westhead	*Tabor*	4	7	11 *Sam Wragg*
20-1	FAITES VOS JEUX	Lady Nuttall	*Cottrill*	6	7	9
40-1	SIR CALIDORE	Mr. A. J. Redman	*Carr*	5	7	8 *Nevett*
100-9	MARANTA	Sir Abe Bailey	*Lawson*	3	7	6 *Weston*
25-1	MISS WINDSOR	H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla	*M. Marsh*	4	7	5 *D. Smith*
40-1	AFRICAN LILY	Mr. D. Landale Wilson	*T. E. Leader*	5	7	5 *Cliff Richard*
	FAIRLEAD	His Majesty	*W. Jarvis*	5	7	5
22-1	FET	Mrs. Sidney Freeman	*Hedges*	6	7	5 *Richardson*
	BLACK FELL	Ld. Derby	*Dale*	5	7	4
40-1	CASTANELLE	Mr. H. S. Gray	*France*	3	7	3
66-1	EARTHSTOPPER	Sir Abe Bailey (5 lb. ex.)	*Lawson*	4	7	2
25-1	IDAHO	Mr. A. K. Macomber	*Beatty*	3	7	1 *Lynch*
80-1	ARCHDUKE II	Mr. J. E. Davis	*J. E. Davis*	3	7	1 *Pratt*
	CORREA	Ld. Derby	*C. Leader*	3	7	0 *E. Fox*
	TOTE INVESTOR	Mr. P. Haldin	*T. E. Leader*	3	6	13
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45-1	FOX STAR	Mr. Corlette Glorney	*J. Waugh*	4	6	12
60-1	PRUDENT ACT	Sir Thomas Dixon	*M. Peacock*	4	6	11 *Christie*
33-1	MUSCOVADO	Mrs. F. J. Barlow	*Walters*	6	6	10 *Wells*
55-1	TITLARK	Ld. Ellesmere	*F. Darling*	3	6	9
	TAPAGEUR	Mr. H. Blundell	*Whitaker*	4	6	8 *Lacey*
66-1	BELEAGUERED	Mr. N. Christery	*Elsey*	3	6	7
66-1	ZEROS	Late Fol Espoir II (J. Ismay)	*H. Turner*	4	6	7
	EMPIRE SON	Maj. D. Mairs	*Mairs*	4	6	7
55-1	REPONDANT	Mr. Bertha Cohen	*Hedges*	5	6	7 *Gilbert*
50-1	GRECKO	Mr. Arthur Sainsbury	*H. Smyth*	4	6	7

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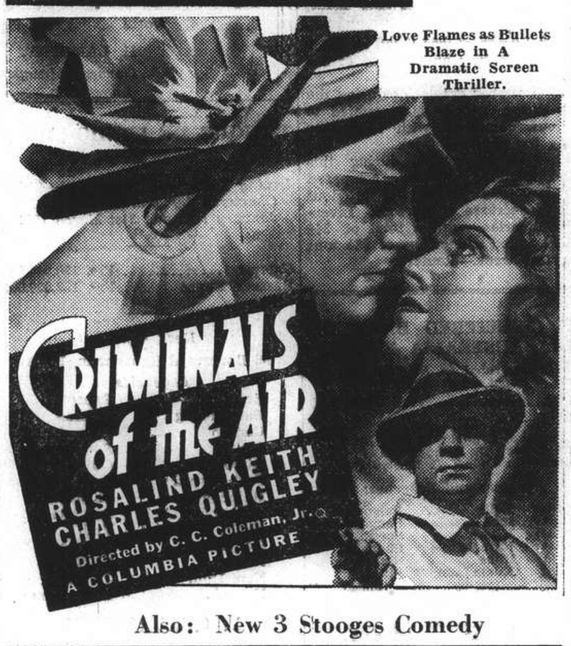

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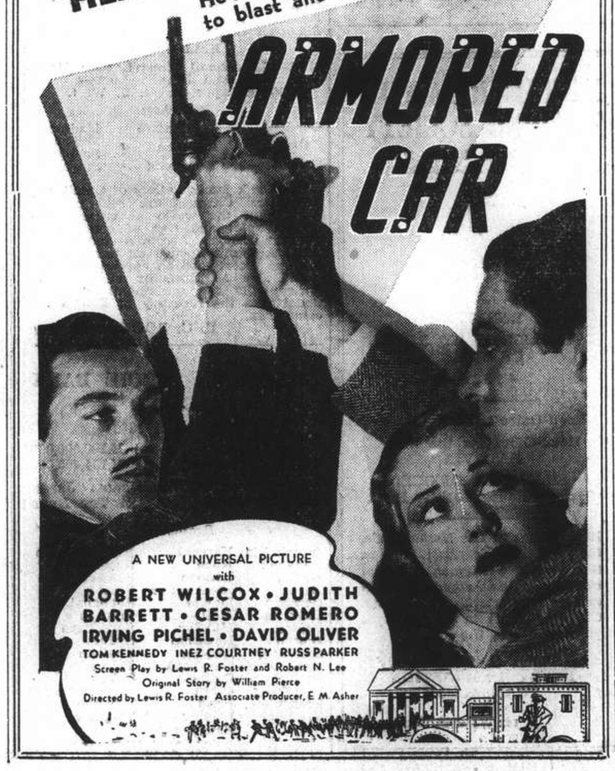
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U.S. $100=C.S.$340.43 £1=C.S.$16.88

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.50=C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/2=C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.10 ..... =C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.73 3/4=C.S.$1 Belgas 29.28=£1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100=Rm. 73.00
C.S.$100=Reg. Mk. 134.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/2 3/8	Lowest 1/2 5/16
U.S. G.$	29 1/2	29 3/8
Yen	102	102

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING October
£ T.T.	1/2 1/4	4 m/s. l.c. 1/2 3/8
G.$ T.T.	29 7/8	4 m/s. l.c. 29 1/4
Fcs. T.T.	873	4 m/s. 900
Rs. T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s. 79 1/2

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/2	19 7/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—

Market quiet and steady.

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19 1/2 for spot and 19 7/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was closed.

It is reported a little speculative buying. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady, with a little speculative buying at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at Sterling 1/2¼, US.$ 29 7/16 and Yen 102. There was little change thoughout the day the undertone remaining steady to firm for both ready and forward.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 25.

Japan	77 3/8	London	1/6 7/64
New York	268 3/8	2 mths	
Snanghai	80 1/4	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84 1/8	„ (buyers)	1/6 5/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	495.07	Bangkok	1/10 1/4
Paris	147.00	Shanghai	1/2 3/8
Berlin	12.32 1/2	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Amsterdam	8.95 1/16	Hongkong	1/3 1/4
Brussels	29.35	Singapore	2/4 3/4
Madrid	78.50 N	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	94.10	„ (Buying)	1/1 63/64
Berne	21.47 1/2	C'Slovakia	141.43

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.17	Japan	28.85
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.55
Holland	55.29	Austria	18.85
Paris	3.36 1/2	C'Slovakia	3.50 1/4
Brussels	16.86 1/2	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.05 3/4	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.52 1/2	Greece	0.90 7/8
Nerway	24.87 1/2	Bulgaria	1 35
Denmark	22.10	Finland	2.20
Montreal	100	Poland	18.92
Brazil	8.35		

London	4.95 1/8
London Demand	4.95
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.94 19/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.94 19/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.72
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	29.77
Montreal on London	4.95 1/8

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:	3 months	Oct. 25.
Fine Bank Bills,	3	3 3/8 %
Bank Bills,	6 „	0 13/16 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 „	2 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	6 „	2 3/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 % B 0 3/8 % A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/2 % B 0 1/2 % A

B—Bid.—A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 25 Bid	Oct. 26 Bid
Antamok	.52	.51
Atok	.18	.18
Baguio Gold	.17	.17
Batong Buhay	.0110	.0110
Benguiet Consolidated	9.80	9.80
Big Wedge	.12	.12
Coco Grove	.48	.48
Consolidated Mines	.0170	.0170
Demonstration	.39	.38
Ipo	.11	.11
Itogon	.36	.36
Ixi	.55	.54
Masbate	.13	.13
Paracale Gold	.08	.08
Paracale Gumaus	.21	Unq.
San Mauricio	.53	.52
Suyoc	.18	.18
United Paracale	.52	.51

Very quiet. Quiet.

Monday's turn-over: 826,000 shares.
S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 77.26.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Oct. 26.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.73
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88)	101.93

—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Oct. 25	26	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 25.

Prices in Wall Street to-day opened weak, then rallied briskly, with losses from fractions to about 5 points being quickly converted into corresponding gains. Leading issues sky-rocketed as much as from 5 to 10 points in frenzied mid-day trading, during which period, buyers faced with a shortage of offerings, literally stampeded the market in an effort to acquire stocks. Short interests found the greatest difficulty in buying when they attempted to cover. The rally started after an order for 5,000 Chrysler shares was received and it was found that no sale could be arranged. It took nearly an hour before the transaction could be completed and then at a price of $3.75 above the previous sale. The turnover amounted to 2,340,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Industrials	135.12	124.56	134.43	—7.28
20 Rails	34.40	31.61	34.04	—1.72
20 Utilities	22.33	20.65	22.11	—1.27
40 Bonds	—	—	95.41	—0.46
11 Com. Index	—	—	55.99	—0.12

	Oct. 23	25
Adams Express	10 1/2	11 1/2
Alleghany Steel	18 5/8	19 1/2
Allis Chalmers	41 1/4	45
Amer. Can	85 1/2	89 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23 1/2	25 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	3 7/8	4 1/4
„ „ $7 cum.	25 1/4	26
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/4	20 3/4
Amer. Metals	33 1/2	33
Amer. Radiator	12	13 1/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	22	24 5/8
Amer. Smelting	51	56 1/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	33	32 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149 1/8	155
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71 1/2	73 1/4
Amer. Waterworks	11 3/8	12
Anaconda Copper	28	30 5/8
Atchison Topeka & Santa	40	42 3/8
Atlantic Refining Co.	21 1/4	22 3/4
Atlas Corp.	9	9 3/4
Auburn Auto	8 1/4	10
Baltimore & Ohio	12 1/8	13 3/8
Barber Co.	13 1/2	15
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13 1/8	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/8	48 3/4
Boeing Airplane	19 1/4	21 3/8
Borden Co.	20	20 1/8
Burg Warner	30	34
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	25	28 1/2
Bklyn-Manhattan	10 1/8	11 1/2
„ „ $6 cum.	36	35 7/8 B
Case, J.I.	95 1/2	105
Canadian Pacific Rly.	8 1/4	8 1/2
Celanese Corp.	21 1/8	23 3/4
Cerro de Pasco	44	47 1/4
Chase Nat. Bank	33 1/2 B	34 1/2 B
Chesapeake Corp.	45	47
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 3/8	39 7/8
Chrysler	61 5/8	69 3/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 3/4	8 5/8
„ 6% "A"	76 B	76 B
Commercial Credit	42 7/8	45 5/8
Commercial Solvents	9 1/8	9 3/8
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	1 3/4	1 3/4
„ $6 cum.	38	38 1/2
Consolidated Edison	24 5/8	27
Consolidated Oil	9 3/4	10 1/4
Continental Can	46	49 1/2
Continental Oil	29 1/2	32 1/8
Corn Products	52 3/8	54 1/2
Coty	4 1/2	5
Curtis Wright (Com.)	3 5/8	3 7/8
„ "A"	10 3/8	11 7/8
Delaware & Hudson	16	17 3/4
Delaware, Lackawanna	8 1/4	9 1/4
Deere Co	72	80
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13	14
Douglas Aircraft	30	33 1/8
Du Pont de Nemours	120 1/4	128 3/4
Eagle Picher Lead	10 3/8	11 5/8
Elec. Boat Co.	5 1/2	6 3/4
Elec. Bond & Share	8 5/8	10
„ „ $5 pfd.	54 3/4	53
„ „ $6 pfd.	58 1/2	55 1/2
Elec. Power & Lt.	9 1/8	10 1/2
„ 7% pfd.	36 1/2	40
Flintkote	14	15 7/8
Freeport Sulphur	21	22
Gen. Cigar	24 3/4	25
Gen. Elec.	38 1/2	41 3/4
Gen. Foods	33	33 1/2
Gen. Motors	37 7/8	41 3/4
Gen. Rail. Signal	20	21 5/8
Glidden	27	27 7/8
Godchaux Sugar	26 1/4 B	30
Goodrich (B.F.)	18	19 3/4
„ $5 pfd.	59	58 7/8
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	20 1/4	22 1/4
Great Northern Railway	26	28 1/2
Great Western Sugar	29	28 3/4
Greyhound Corporation	9 1/2	11
Hecker Products	8	8 1/4
Humble Oil	62	62 3/4
International Nickel	44 1/4	46 5/8
Int. Tel & Tel.	6	6 5/8
Interstate Department	13	14 3/8
Kennecott Copper	35 1/4	38 1/4
Lambert Co.	15 7/8	16
Libby Owens Ford Glass	46 1/2	48
Lockheed Aircraft	7 1/8	7 3/4
Loew's Inc.	60 1/2	63 3/4
Lorillard	18	18 1/8
McKesson & Robbins	35 B	35 1/2
Martin, Glenn L.	13 1/8	14 1/4
Missouri Pac.	2	2 1/4
Monsanto Chemical	83	85
Montgomery Ward	37	41
Mountain City Copper	6 1/2	6 1/2
Nat. Bond & Investment	18 B	17 3/4 B
Nat. Cash Register	19	21 1/4
Nat. City Bank	30 1/2 B	32 1/2 B
Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/8	13 5/8
Nat. Distillers	22	23 3/4
Nat. Power & Light	7	7 3/8
Nat. Steel	59 3/4	61
Nat. Supply Co.	20 5/8	23
New York Central	18 7/8	20 7/8
Niagara Hudson & Power	7 3/4	9
North Amer. Aviation	6 3/8	7 1/8
North Amer. Co.	16 3/4	18
Northern Pacific	12 1/8	14
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25 1/2	26 1/8
Pacific Lighting	38 1/4	38 1/4
Packard Motors	6 3/8	6 3/4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11 1/4	13
„ „ 1st pfd.	92	104 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	23 1/2	25
Phillips Petroleum	39 7/8	43 1/8
Public Service Of New	34 1/2	37
Pure Oil	11	13 1/4
Radio Corp. of America	6 3/4	7 1/4
Republic Steel Corp.	15 7/8	17 3/4
Revere Copper & Brass	14	16
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45 1/2	46 1/4
Schenley Distillers	27 1/2	30 1/4
„ „ 5 1/2% pfd.	79	75 3/4 B
Sears Roebuck	64	67
Shell Union Oil	18 5/8	20
Socony Vacuum	15 1/8	16
South. Calif. Edison	20	20 1/4
Southern Pacific	19 3/8	21 1/2
Southern Railway	13 3/8	14 3/4
„ „ $5 pfd.	19	22 1/2
Standard Brands	10	10 1/8
Standard Gas	4 1/4	4 3/4
„ $7 pfd.	20	24
Standard Oil of New	50	51 1/2
Sterling Products	57 1/8	57
Studebaker	7 1/8	8
Swift International	25	25 3/4
Technicolor	17 5/8	20 1/4
Texas Corporation	40 1/8	43 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/4	31
Tide Water Associated Oil	14 5/8	15 1/2
Timken-Detroit	13 1/2	14
Transamerica	11 5/8	12
Twentieth-Century-Fox	23 1/2	25
„ „ pfd.	30 1/8	30 3/4
Union Carbide & Carbon	76	80
Union Pacific	90	95
United Aircraft (New)	15 1/4	17 5/8
United Air Lines	7 1/2	8 1/2
United Corporation	3 1/8	3 1/8
„ „ $3 cum. pfd.	30	31
United Gas Corporation	4 1/2	5 1/8
United Gas Improvement	10 5/8	11
United Light & Power Co.	3 1/4	3 5/8
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	18 1/2	21
U. S. Rubber	23 3/8	26 3/8
„ 8%	50	55
U. S. Smelting, Refining	61 1/4	63
U. S. Steel	53 3/8	58 5/8
Vanadium	13 1/8	15 1/4
Warner Bros. Pictures	7 1/8	7 7/8
Westinghouse Airbrakes	25 1/4	27
Westinghouse Elec.	95	100
Woodward Iron	11 1/2 B	13 1/4 B
Youngstown Sheet	39 1/2	44

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	64	64
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	29 B	28 1/2
Brazil	31 1/2	30 1/2
Chic. Mil. Stp.	11	13 1/4
Cities Service Power	48	49 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s	80 3/4	81
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	56	57 1/4
New England Gas	56 1/4	56
Peru 6s 1961	12 1/4	13
Rio Grande de Sul	19 1/4	16 B
Standard Gas & Elec.	51 5/8	55

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Oct. 25.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations:

New York 40.165, Paris 1190, Amsterdam 72.64, London 12.3275.

Paris quoted sterling at 146.70 to 146.80 and the U.S. dollar at 29.58 to 29.59.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 25.

Cotton prices early declined on commission house liquidation, hedge-selling and lower Liverpool advices. Subsequently, the market rallied on covering and Wall Street and local buying. The prices reacted once again moderately owing to lack of buying interests following up. The strength of the securities market was a favourable factor. At the close, quotations were from unchanged to 6 points down compared with Saturday's final levels.

The initial weakness of the rubber market was caused by depressing London advices. Later, however, prices improved on the rally of stocks and factory interests buying on the scale-down. At the last call-over, losses from 27 to 31 points were recorded.

Prices in the Chicago wheat pit advanced on better Liverpool cables and in sympathy with the stock market. At the final bell, gains of 3/8 of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	8.14-15 unc.	Dec.	15.57-57 —3
Jan.	8.09-09 —06	Mar.	15.70-71 —27
Mar.	8.09-09 unc.	May	15.75-76 —27
May	8.08-08 unc.	July	15.81 N —27
July	8.09-09 unc.		
Oct.	8.20-20 unc.		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.12-12 1/2 —1/2 B/A	Dec.	1.59-60 +1 1/2 B/A
Sept.	1.18 1/2-19 —1 B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	97 3/4-95 5/8 +3/8	Dec.	58 1/2-58 5/8 +3/4
May	97 3/8-97 1/4 +7/8	May	59 3/4-59 3/4 +3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Oct.	124 3/8-124 5/8—3/4	Mar.	43.90-4.40+10 B/A
Dec.	118 3/4-118 3/4+3/8		
May	116 1/4-116 3/4+1 1/8		

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 25.

Among commodities, maize ruled firm on reports of a startling reduction in the Argentine exportable surplus. Metals and cotton, after being weak, rallied.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 1/2 —3/4; sellers 7 5/8 —1/8; Nov. del. buyers 7 1/16 —1/8; sellers 7 5/8 —1/8.

London Sugar: (Buyers) Dec. 6/3 1/2 —1; Mar. 6/4 1/2 —1/2; May 6/4 3/4 —1/2.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/7 7/8 +1 3/8; Mar. 8/3 1/8 unch; May 8/2 1/8 unch.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.55 —12; Dec. 4.62 —11; Jan. 4.63 —12; Mar. 4.68 —12; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Oct. 5.85 —15; Jan. 6.47 —4; Mar. 6.58 —3; May 6.65 —2.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £42 1/2 —2 3/8; 3 mths sellers £42 13/16 —2 9/16; Electrolytic, buyers £48 —1; sellers £49 —2; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £205 —14; 3 mths sellers £204 3/4; —14 1/4; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £17 1/2 —1 1/8; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £17 7/8 —1 3/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £16 3/8 —1 3/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16 3/8 —1 7/16.—Reuter.

SEVERE SLUMP RECORDED IN TIN

London, Oct. 25.

Unfavourable week-end Wall Street advices, together with the slight deterioration in the international political outlook, caused a fresh wave of demoralisation to sweep over the base metal markets this morning.

Speculators, who bought at the end of last week in anticipation of a sustained recovery, hastily unloaded and, with consumer adopting the usual Monday holding-off tactics, prices slumped to fresh low levels for the year.

While all metals participated in the fall, the decline of tin especially was severe. The first deal in the latter was transacted at £215, after which the next bid dropped to £210, and the price eventually closed at £205, compared with £216 1/4 on Friday afternoon.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Oct. 26.

A weak opening was seen in yesterday's session of the Paris Bourse, following a considerable decline in Wall Street, the difficulties being encountered at the non-intervention committee meetings, and the Belgian Cabinet crisis.

Later in the day, however, the market recovered slightly on the firm tone of gold mining issues. The majority of the shares closed above the day's lows. Internationals were relatively steady compared with other issues.—Havas.

WALL STREET JOURNAL

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

New York, Oct. 26.

The "Journal" reported to-day that oil industry earnings this year would probably be 25 per cent. above last year, making the best year in a decade.

The market was technically strong. Brokers anticipate additional investment and cash buying of selected stocks. Brokers say some cash customers are mildly buying oils, coppers and selected industrials. The Street hears that there is some investment buying of American Can.

SINGAPORE RUBBER MARKET

Singapore, Oct. 25.

The Singapore Chamber of Commerce, it is learnt to-day, has decided not to take any action regarding the cut in the rubber quota, as they are primarily a marketing and not a producers association.—Reuter.

STEEL OPERATIONS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Oct. 25.

The American Iron and Steel Institute estimated to-day that steel operations for the past week were 52.1 per cent. of capacity output.—United Press.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Oct. 26.

Silver prices remained unchanged to-day, the quotations being:

	Oct. 25	Oct. 26
London spot	19 1/16 d.	19 1/16 d.
„ forward	19 1/16 d.	19 1/16 d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.95 1/16	$4.95 1/16
One U.S. dollar	48.479d.	48.479d.

—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 25.

Stock prices to-day opened weak in sympathy with Wall Street, on a less satisfactory political outlook and continental offerings. The closing, however, was above the lowest levels for the day, owing to earlier selling having subsided and Paris turning into a small buyer.

By courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Oct. 22	25
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£101 5/8	101 5/8
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	54	53
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	64	63
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	26/6	26/3
Armstrong, Stevens	9/-	9/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	45/1 1/2	44/9
Austin Motors, ord.	38/4 1/2	37/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/6	48/1 1/2
British-American Tob.	109/4 1/2	107/6
Cable & W.. New form	67 1/2	66 3/4
Commell Laird, ord.	12/6	12/3
Courtaulds	49/6	49/-
Distillers	108/-	107/-
Dunlop Rubber	34/-	33/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/4 1/2	78/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	127/6	127/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/3	27/1 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	36/3	36/1 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	150/7 1/2	149/4 1/2
Leyland Motors	90/-	90/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	62/9	60/-
O.K. Bazaars	32/9	32/6
Pressed Steel, com.	20/4 1/2	20/1 1/2
Rolls-Royce	102/6	100/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/9	19/9
Tate & Lyle	84/3	83/6
Turner & Newall	87/6	85/7 1/2
United Steel	29/10 1/2	29/6
Vickers, ord.	28/4 1/2	27/3
Woolworths	68/9	68/4 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	32/3	31/3
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	30/6	29/10 1/2
MINES		
Burma Corp.	15/6	15/-
Commonwealth Min.	3/7 1/2x	3/7 1/2
Exploration Co.	2/6	2/6
Marsman Invests.	21/3	21/3
Randfontein Ests.	45/3	45/3
Sub-Nigel	200/-	198/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	83/9	83/1 1/2
Burmah	120/-	118/1 1/2
Mexican Eagle	13/3	12/7 1/2
Shell & Trans. & Trad.	100/7	98/9

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Oct. 22	25
4 1/2% Gold Loan	92	92 1/2
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan,	93	93
5% Crisp Loan,	66	66 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan,	71 1/2	72 1/4
5% Gold Bonds,	83	83
5% Shanghai-Nanking	40	40
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	30	31
5% „ „ Ger.	30	31
5% „ „ Brit.	30	31
5% „ „ Ger.	30	31
5% Honan Rly.	44	44
5% Hukuang Rly.	35	36
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	31	32
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai	20 1/2	20 1/2
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	27	27
8% Stg. Notes	22	22
Un. Insurance Soc.	34	34
Shai. Waterworks "A"	25	25
Shai. Elec. Construction	35/-	32/6
H'kong & S'hai Bank	95 1/2	96
Chinese Eng. Min.	14/9	14/6
Chartd. Bank of I. A.	13	13
Choson Corp.	11/3	11/3
Pekin Syndicate	4/-	4/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	30/7 1/2	30/7 1/2

INCREASE IN BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS

London, Oct. 25.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on October 23 were placed at 51,324 tons, showing an increase of 1,025 tons over the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on October 23 totalled 29,985 tons, showing an increase of 430 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 21,339 tons, representing an increase of 595 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended October 23 amounted to 908 tons, compared with 1,824 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 564 tons, compared with 796 tons during the previous week—a decrease of 232 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 344 tons, revealed a decrease of 684 tons from last week.—Reuter.

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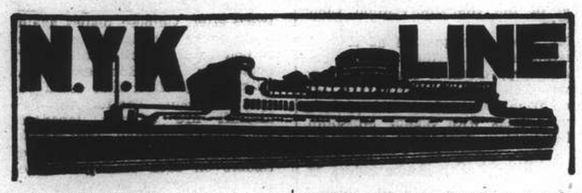

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MS. "HAVEL" for Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Nov. 10
MS. "SAALE" for Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Nov. 19
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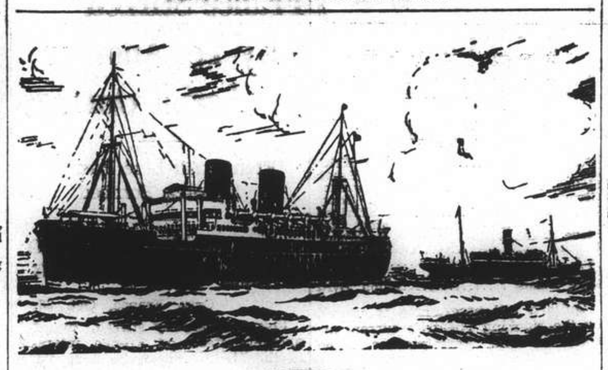

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NANKIN	T. J. Mills	Dec. 10	Jan. 2	Jan. 20

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Oct. 18	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Felix Roussel	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Oct. 30
Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov 4	Pres. Doumer	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 13
Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Aramis	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 27
Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Jean Laborde	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Athos II	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 25

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ss. Chaumont	Nov. 9	Nov. 12	Pres. Coolidge	Nov. 13	Dec. 1
ss. C. Biamcamano	Nov. 14	Nov. 16	Pres. Jackson	Nov. 20	Dec. 8
ss. Aramis	Nov. 27	Nov. 29	Pres. Taft	Dec. 1	Dec. 21

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
			Pres. Hoover	Oct. 30	Nov. 11
ss. Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 5	Nov. 9	Pres. Grant	Nov. 11	Nov. 24
ss. Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 13	Nov. 17	Pres. Coolidge	Nov. 18	Dec. 1
ss. Shanghai Maru	Nov. 17	Nov. 21	Pres. Jackson	Nov. 25	Dec. 8
ss. Jean Labourde	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Pres. Taft	Dec. 6	Dec. 21

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ms. Baloeran	17,000	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 30
ms. Christiaan Huygens	16,000	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Dec. 14
ms. Sibajak	13,500	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 21
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	Dec. 15	Dec. 17	Jan. 4 1938
ms. Dempo	17,000	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Jan. 11
		1938	1938	
ss. Johan de Witt	11,000	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 26
ms. Indrapoera	12,000	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Feb. 1
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,200	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Feb. 15
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ms. Christiaan Huygens	16,000	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Mar. 8
ms. Sibajak	13,500	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Mar. 15
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 29
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Quite a full programme is offered by the Nanking Theatre's current attractions. The performances open with another community-singing "short," which suffered from the usual entire lack of support from a self-conscious audience, and was therefore a failure in that respect. This is followed by a cartoon entitled "Camera Trouble," featuring Scrappy and his dog. Then comes a sports two-reeler all about wrestling a la American, and some of the bouts are both thrilling and amusing to watch, especially when the referee, an ex-champion, takes strong steps to ensure fair play. This is followed by a somewhat booring human relations picture, featuring no one of note and getting nowhere in particular. The main picture, "Motor Madness," uses a plot taken from stock and manages to make it more than moderately interesting. The leading man is actually someone of note in outboard-motor racing circles, and some fine racing pictures therefore form part of the story. To secure $1,000 to pay for a hospital bill for his sweetheart, he embarks on a shady undertaking in the course of which a Coast Guard is shot and almost fatally wounded. The Coast Guards forget this very conveniently, however, when our hero knocks out a prominent Public Enemy who is seeking refuge on a gambling ship, and love triumphs in the end. Thrills, spills and light humour round out the film.—E.G.A.

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France Stirred By Yet Another Aerial Outrage

French Air-Line Base in Minorca Bombed

INQUIRY ORDERED INTO OUED MELLAH SINKING

Orly, France, Oct. 26.

France is greatly stirred by yet another attack on French interests in the Mediterranean by a seaplane of unknown nationality.

Following the bombing of the French vessel Oued Mellah yesterday by unidentified seaplanes, the passenger air-line base belonging to Air France at Fornells, in Minorca, the second largest of the Balearic islands, was to-day bombarded from the air by an unknown seaplane bearing a black Maltese Cross. The repair ship was struck by several bombs and caught fire, but there was no loss of life.

A French destroyer has left for Fornells to assure the safety of the line, which runs from Marseilles to Algiers.

A detailed investigation has been ordered into the attack on the Oued Mellah which sank after being hit.

An attempt will be made to establish the nationality of the aggressors. When this is determined, the Government will decide on what measures to take.—Reuter.

NON-INTERVENTION SEES NEW SNAG

Abortive Meeting Expected Over Conflict of Views

London, Oct. 26.

Europe's family quarrel over the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain has again reached a crucial stage as a result of the reported threat of Russia to walk out at to-day's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee, or if not to-day, as soon afterwards as "opportune."

M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador in London, is widely rumoured to have already advised Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, that Russia will not pay anything further for the Committee's upkeep since the whole machinery of non-intervention merely camouflages an entirely different situation.

No information is available in British circles on this alleged Russian action but it is not believed the Soviets intend to withdraw altogether from the Committee.

The Committee to-day will hear reports from each government on the draft programme of action submitted last Friday, based on the Italian offer "to agree to a proportional withdrawal of volunteers from each side after their numbers had been determined by two commissions to be sent to Spain."

Conversations during the week-end have shown there is little possibility of an agreement and British circles expect another abortive session of the Non-Intervention Committee.

Mr. Eden will preside at to-day's meeting at 4 p.m. Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador to Great Britain, is expected to fly back from Italy, where he has been having talks with Signor Mussolini.

Diplomatic exchanges proceeded all day yesterday. Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador; M. Andre Corbin, the French Ambassador, and Dr. Woermann, the German Charge d'Affaires were among those who visited Mr. Eden at the Foreign Office to discuss the meeting of the Committee.—Reuter.

Tazang Falls as Japanese Drive Forward

(Continued from page 5)

Japan's planes were, on the whole, well away from Shanghai in their bombing operations yesterday, mainly concerned with attacking Chinese units near Tazang, Chenju and Nanziang. In the morning they concentrated on Kiangkiao and Nanziang and in the afternoon at Chenju and Maluchen.

Before 10 a.m. yesterday, the vicinity of the Markham Road railway yards and the Cantonese Cemetery was bombed, and a fire broke out as a consequence. Later in the morning the area within half a mile of the Poplar Dairy Farm and the Kiangwan Race Course buildings were also bombed, while the Kiangwan Railway Station and the Commercial Press Building in Chapei were shelled from the river.

In the afternoon, the bombers swung closer to the city, as they dropped their missiles near the Wusih Guild in Chapei, between it and the North Station and a ¼ mile north of the station.

A QUARTER MILLION CASUALTIES

Chinese Losses Estimated at High Figure

Chinese casualties up to October 23, as estimated by the Japanese military authorities, total approximately 250,000 killed and wounded, a spokesman for the Japanese army stated yesterday afternoon. The spokesman added that the number of Chinese dead picked up on the field of battle totalled approximately 67,000.

More than 600,000 men comprising forty divisions are massed in the triangular sector marked by Liuho, Chapei and Soochow, the spokesman said replying to a question as to the estimated strength of the Chinese forces in the Shanghai area.

Chinese war materials picked up by the advancing Japanese forces, the spokesman said, included 6,300 rifles, 1,000 light machine-guns, 200 machine guns, 183,000 cartridges (rifle and machine gun), and 9,000 hand grenades.

CHINESE ATTACK IN CHAPEI

Raids Made on Japanese Line: Many Areas Bombed

Frequent attacks by units in Chapei upon the Japanese Naval Landing Party's lines on Monday night were repulsed "with heavy losses." Units forming the right wing of the Landing Party's lines advanced during the night to the Commercial University, a Japanese naval spokesman claimed yesterday morning.

The following raids were carried out by naval aircraft on Monday, the spokesman revealed:—

On Chinese positions at Lo Yuan Kiang, Nanziang, Chinchiakou and Tuandu, south of Tazang;

On Chapei and areas north of Chapei;

On troop concentrations at Chuchingkiang and Kiuwangmiao, the kilometres south-west of Tazang;

On troop concentration and army headquarters at Chiwangmiao and Tsudechin, on the Soochow Creek;

On supply bases and troop concentrations at Fongchiapan and Huangtu, on Soochow Creek;

On headquarters and troops concentrations in Nanziang, Chenju and Yangchiakiang;

On artillery and machine-gun positions in Chinchiakou, in Poctung; and

On military trains at Waikwotan and Hushukwan, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

WOMEN POLICE CARRY ON DESPITE WAR

Attend to Wounded Soldiers and Search Suspected Spies

Instead of inspecting passengers at wharves and railway stations, Chinese women police are behind battle lines, looking after the wounded and paying attention to suspected spies, according to a Chinese report. All the 33 policewomen, who were trained and formally incorporated as a distinct law-enforcing unit last year, have remained in the service.

Ten of the policewomen have volunteered for first aid work and have taken up the dangerous task of carrying wounded soldiers from the front. When the South Railway Station was bombed some of them assisted in rescuing the wounded refugees.

Other groups of these women police were assigned to various local base hospitals where, apart from dressing wounds, they have maintained order among the convalescent soldiers. Even in nursing and first aid work, they are reported to have proved their efficiency which was derived from previous training and actual experience.

In common with their male colleagues, it was reported, they have been given special assignments to track down traitorous elements, and several successful cases already stand to their credit.

HONGKEW JAPANESE REJOICE

When the first flash of the fall of Tazang was made public in Hongkew, the news spread like wildfire among the Japanese residents and within a few minutes Japanese flags were unfurled from windows and doorways.

By five o'clock yesterday afternoon, most of the main streets were bedecked with Japanese flags while people milled around the bulletin boards which carried the news of the fall of Tazang and the subsequent capitulation of Miaohangchen. 4

Officials of the Japanese Residents' Corporation assembled at their headquarters at Quinsan Road and in a simple but dignified ceremony offered toasts to the Emperor, the Army and the Navy.

With nightfall nearing, the crowds dispersed but in front of each closed shop excited little groups talked of the developments of the day.

Air Raiders Over Again

Once before midnight and twice after, Chinese planes again came over Shanghai, on the second raid dropping incendiary bombs in the Hongkew area, without any effect that could be seen last night. The furious anti-aircraft fire of the Japanese warships and from the Naval Landing Party barracks met the raiders on each occasion. One shell is reported to have penetrated the roof of 11 Kiangse Road and exploded, injuring one Chinese. Another shell is reported to have crashed through the canopy in front of the former Embassy Theatre without, however, injuring anyone.

New searchlight positions attested to Japan's advance yesterday as two were seen to the north of Markham Road railway yards. In addition, some Japanese aerial activity, apparently to watch movements of Chinese in the Markham Road area, was seen in the frequent parachute flares dropped in that vicinity.

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, October 27, 1937 (24th day of 9th moon)

	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	October 25 16.00	21.00	October 26 4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.25	30.30	30.28	30.35	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.07	+0.09	+0.05	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.06	0.00	+0.03	+0.05	—	—
Wind (direction)	NE	NE	E	E	—	—
" (miles per hour)	11.2	8.7	5.0	0.6	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	70.°5	58.°6	54.°7	66.°2	—	—
Humidity %	51	84	96	69	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	0	1	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 25	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.26	+0.05	30.18
Temp. Min. 52.°9 Max. 79.°3	66.°1	—1.°8	60.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	32.99	—	40.78

Date	27/10	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.05	6.06	6.07	6.08	6.09	6.10	6.11	6.12	6.12
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.10	17.09	17.08	17.07	17.06	17.06	17.05	17.04	17.03
Moon rises at Shanghai	00.00	0.41	2.41	2.39	3.36	4.32	5.28	6.24	7.18
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.08	13.45	14.18	14.51	15.24	15.57	16.34	17.11	17.53
Flood makes Shanghai	16.15	17.40	18.55	19.50	20.41	9.16	9.44	10.10	10.36
Ebb. makes Shanghai	21.54	23.25	22.53	1.18	1.50	2.25	2.56	3.25	3.55
H.W. at Woosung Bar	18.04	19.36	20.57	21.54	22.39	11.03	11.36	12.06	12.37

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

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PINGWO Nov. 2. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, November 2nd at 8 a.m. from Kin Lee Yuen Wharf. Limited quantity of cargo accepted to Lower River Ports. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 Single, $25 Return. For freight and passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-11

NORTH CHINA COAST

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TSINAN Nov. 2. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, 2nd at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANGTUNG Oct. 28. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, 28th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-10

NANCHANG Oct. 28. FOOCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, 28th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-10

FAUSANG Oct. 29. HONGKONG.—Sails from Peking Jetty on Friday, Oct. 29th at 6 a.m. For Freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-10

HSIN PEKING Oct. 29. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Friday, 29th at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-10

KIUNGCHOW Oct. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, 29th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-10

FOOSHING Oct. 30. FOOCHOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Saturday, Oct. 30th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-10

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TINGSANG Oct. 31. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Sunday, Oct. 31st at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-10

TJISAROEA Nov. 1. HONGKONG, BATAVIA and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L